

MYSORE PROVINCE,

MAY, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*
MILITARY.—*Nil.*
FAMINE.

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BANGALORE:

MYSORE GOVERNMENT PRESS,

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PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

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Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd May 1878.*

From the Offg. Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, To the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 279, dated Kadur, 19th April 1878.

With reference to para 35 of this office report No. 684 of 4th August 1876, on the settlement of the Nagar Taluk of the Shimoga District, I beg to submit this supplementary report on the subject of the kans therein situated.

2. The kans of Nagar differ from those of the Sorab Taluk of the same District, concerning which a previous report No. 212 of 14th June 1871 to your address has already been submitted, inasmuch as they are more scattered and are cut up by the intervention of grass lands and in some cases of dry jungle which yield no kan produce. When practicable I have had the kans measured into separate survey numbers, but where, from their consisting of detached pieces or long narrow stripes along ravines, this was unfeasible, I have had the proportion that kan bears to the whole survey number in which situated, estimated, and have assessed such portion only.

3. The kans also differ from those of Sorab in producing little or no pepper; the "Bagani" trees from which toddy is extracted are their most valuable product; wax, various gums, &c., are also obtained.

4. Some of the kans would I think be suited for the growth of coffee, but at present no coffee is grown in the Taluk except in some small patches in the vicinity of kasba Nagar; as far as I am aware no European planters have inspected these jungles with a view of ascertaining their capabilities.

5. The rate that I propose for the assessment of these kan lands is one anna per acre, making the rate a little lower in those that are situated in the wilder part of the country in the immediate vicinity of the ghats, and should this rate be sanctioned, I am prepared to at once issue detailed statements to the Amildar showing the assessment of each kan, and the amount payable by each individual who holds a share of the kan at present.

6. Besides the kans which are at present occupied, there are a few waste kans; these I have not assessed but propose that they should be sold annually to the highest bidder. Also that in case of any of the occupied kans being resigned, they should not again be given out on assessment, but the produce sold by yearly auction; this is in accordance with the practice which obtains in Sorab.

7. There are also some occupied kans situated in the unsurveyed tract of country in the immediate vicinity of the ghats, where the boundary between Mysore and Canara has not yet been laid down. These must be left to the present occupants at the old assessment until the boundary is determined and the land surveyed.

8. Leaving out the kans in the unsurveyed tract and those unoccupied, I find that there are about 17,000 acres under kan in the present occupation of 219 individuals who pay Rs. 616—8—7 as kan sbist; by imposing the rate proposed in para 5 above, Rs. 1,611—4—0 would be the yearly revenue Government would derive from this source.

9. The above rates might advantageously be imposed for a term of 5 years, and under the same terms as were applied to the Sorab Taluk, and which were published in Mysore Gazette of the 24th October 1874, Page 258; the only alteration I would suggest in the terms would be that the cultivation of coffee should not be conceded as a right on payment of mere kan sbist, but that if the occupant wish to cultivate coffee, he should apply for permission and be liable to such rate of assessment as may hereafter be fixed for coffee lands in Mysore.

10. Should the above proposals be approved, I beg that sanction may be given and the new assessment might be made applicable to the present year.

Memo by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 456, dated Bombay, 29th April 1878.

The above proposals are forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner with a recommendation that they receive sanction, being in accordance with what has been already sanctioned for the Sorab Taluk.

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No. 1423—21, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner approves of the rate of assessment proposed by Major Anderson in para 5 of his letter above recorded, with the proviso suggested in para 9, *viz.*, that this assessment will be subject to revision if the lands are taken up for coffee cultivation in accordance with the rates that may be hereafter fixed with reference to coffee lands in Mysore.

2. The proposals contained in paras 6 and 7 are also approved.

3. The settlement of the kans in the Nagar Taluk is sanctioned for 5 years with effect from 1st April 1878 subject to revision thereafter, and the Survey Commissioner is requested to submit the usual draft Notification for publication in the Gazette.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
,, Commissioner of Nagar Division.

READ—

Letter No. 549—100 of the 5th January 1878, from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, forwarding copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District stating, with reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7684—27 of the 26th November 1877, that the rates of mirás to Shanbhogs, Totis, Talaris, &c., sanctioned in this office letter No. 1156—25 of the 27th May 1870 to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, may be adopted in the Mysore District.

Docket No. 129—28 of the 8th May 1878, from the same, forwarding copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan District, stating that there is no objection to the adoption in that District, also of the rates of mirás above referred to.

No. 1438—REV. 12, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner authorizes the introduction into the Mysore and Hassan Districts of the rates of mirás sanctioned in this office No. 1156—25 of the 27th May 1870 to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, pending the survey settlement.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
For Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.

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Agriculture and Commerce, 31st May 1878.*

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 246 R., dated 15th February 1878.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8979—R. 46, dated 17th January 1878, calling for an expression of opinion as to the adoption generally of the system in force in the Ashtagram Division of requiring mohatarfa payers to present rajinamas at the commencement of each official year in order to justify their claim to exemption from payment of the tax in each case, I have the honor to state that this practice is already in force in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts. In the latter District, it has not been usual to require rajinamas in respect of payers of the new tax on carts.

2. The Tánkúr Deputy Commissioner has not replied to the enquiry, but as the system is in force in the other Districts, there will be no difficulty in making it generally applicable.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar deprecates the rule being applied to the cart tax as opening a door to oppression, and advocates the abolition of the tax itself, which he regards as most obnoxious. The question may be considered in dealing with the proposals which have been made for extending the incidence of the mohatarfa on houses so as to include all classes of the people.

4. It is obvious that the presentation of rajinamas as regards all items of mohatarfa should not be allowed to preclude or supersede in any way the existing procedure at the time of the jamabandi under which enquiry is necessary to every case. If vigilance is relaxed on this account, the Government will be liable to be defrauded by persons carrying on or resuming trade or manufacture after presenting their rajinamas.

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 9, Rev. 2, dated Camp Tarikere, 1st April 1878.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8979—46 of the 17th January last, inquiring whether the system of taking rajinamas from mohatarfa paying ryots desirous of abandoning their trade should be introduced into this Division.

2. From the accompanying copies of letters from the Deputy Commissioners, who have been consulted, it will be seen that Majors Armstrong and Blair are in favor of the measure on the ground that it will obviate inquiries into claims to remissions which are advanced at jamabandi and regarding which it is difficult to obtain reliable evidence.

1 *From Shimoga No. 1258, dated 4th March 1878.
2 From Chitalkere No. 1086, dated 26th February 1878.
3 From Kader No. 863, dated 16th do

The system is found to work well in the Ashtagram Division, and after the rule becomes generally known, little hardship is likely to take place in giving effect to its provisions. Jamabandi officers may, however, be allowed to make remissions in cases of proved poverty calling for special indulgence.

3. With regard to the difficulty pointed out by Mr. Cunningham concerning Vaddars whose movements are irregular, it is most essential that village officials should keep a watch on their movements and take timely steps for the collection of revenue prior to their leaving their encampments for works at a distance.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division,
No. 1258, dated Camp Nyamti, 4th March 1878.

With reference to your Circular No. 577, dated 5th ultimo, I have the honor to state that, if, by the proposed rajinama system with regard to mohatarfa on shops and carts, it is intended that those persons who do not present the rajinama in March should not have any remission, much hardship and inconvenience would be the result. The rajinama may not be given through ignorance, but the village and taluk authorities may be well aware that no trade was carried on owing to poverty; and yet if the tax should be continued the tax payer would be sold up. There are many itinerant traders who possessing no house carry on their business in other houses or temples and pay the tax on their profession. Among the payers of cart tax there are Vaddars. These persons shift from place to place, and if or want of rajinamas the tax is to be continued, the result would be to include irrecoverable revenue in jamabandi and swell the remission statement submitted to the Chief Commissioner at the end of every year. The more intelligent of the traders in kasba towns do give rajinamas at present beforehand

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and thus court enquiry into their cases, and there is no objection to notifying to these people how they would secure their own interests if they presented the rajinama at the commencement of the year, but for reasons above stated, I would not take away from the taluk authorities the power they possess of taking notice of persons who did not trade nor possess any cart, even though they did not give the rajinama.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division,
No. 1086, dated Camp Davangere, the 26th February 1878.

With reference to your Circular docket No. 577 of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state that I concur in Colonel Hay's opinion that traders and owners of carts should be required to follow the system observed in the cases of kandayam lands, namely, to present rajinamas in the month of March in all cases in which they are not able or disposed to carry on trade in the shop on which mohatarfa is levied, and in cases in which they are not able or disposed to keep the cart for which they pay the tax, and that the grounds for rajinamas should be stated therein.

I have experienced during the settlement of jamabandi of each year some difficulty in disposing of "Takrars," in which those of the professions above described asserted having ceased following them, but which assertions were open to doubt owing to the existing practice under which it is not compulsory that they should formally communicate to the Government their having done so, or intending to do so, and I have all along maintained and insisted on Amildars that they should be particularly careful in recommending the remission of trade or cart tax in cases in which no rajinamas had been tendered.

I am therefore of opinion that the system recommended by the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division may with advantage be enforced in this District from the next official year.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, To the Commissioner, Nagar Division,
No. 863, dated Camp Tavikere 16th February 1878.

With reference to your Circular No. 577 of the 5th instant under Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8979—46 of the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I consider the introduction of the system of taking rajinamas for mohatarfa tax will have a good effect and save much trouble in holding enquiries during the jamabandi settlement.

No 1592—REV. 12, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—Having received the reports of the Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions, the Chief Commissioner considers that the practice of requiring mohatarfa payers to submit rajinamas, as in the case of Government ryots, at the usual time, may be made general throughout the Province.

2. It should however be made clear that the presentation of rajinamas will not supersede the necessity of enquiring at the time of the jamabandi in order to prevent fraud where the occupation may have been resumed subsequently. The omission to present a rajinama from ignorance or other cause should not necessarily also preclude remission of the demand where this may be found reasonable and just.

3. The application of the rajinama system to the payers of the cart tax may be deferred for the present.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Nagar Divisions.
„ Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

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15th May 1878.*

From the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Foreign Department—Genl. No. 1048, dated Simla, the 23rd April 1878.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 9921—157, dated 13th February 1878, I am

Insert the words :—

See Rule 5 under Section 95, page 52. A gratuity is intended to be less valuable than a pension, and must not be awarded if it is likely to impose upon the revenue a higher charge than would arise from a pension.

As a foot note to the word "Gratuity" in each of the following Sections :—

Section 50 (page 25)
do 52 (do 27)
do 53 (do 28)
and do 56 (do 29)
Section 95 (page 52)

Insert the following as Rule 5 under this Section :—

5. Every applicant for a gratuity should appear before a commissioned medical officer or medical officer in charge of a civil station, and if the medical officer considers that the applicant has clearly not the normal prospects of life, he should so certify in a confidential report to the head of the office explaining briefly the grounds for his opinion. In such case the Local Government should grant, in lieu of the gratuity, a pension equal to that which the gratuity would purchase according to the scale in Table A, Appendix E, for a person of the same age with normal prospects of life. But it is not intended that this rule should be employed indiscriminately, and the Government of India will be ready specially to consider any cases in which its strict operation would work serious hardship.

partment No. 3912, dated 18th October 1877.

directed to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Province of Mysore from the operation of the order contained in the marginally noted addenda to the Pension and Gratuity Rules, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 20th October 1877, under the Notification of the Financial De-

No. 1201—F. 1, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH MAY 1878.

ORDER.—(Ordered to be communicated to the undermentioned officers for information and to the Deputy Accountant General with reference to his letter No. 5484, dated 24th January last.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
For Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.

- " Commissioners of Divisions.
 - " Deputy Commissioners.
 - " Director of Public Instruction.
 - " Conservator of Forests.
 - " Public Works Secretary.
 - " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 - " Survey and Settlement Commissioner.
 - " Inam Superintendent.
 - " Military Assistant.
 - " Surgeon Mysore Commission.
 - " Civil Surgeons of Mysore and Nagar.
 - " Judge, Small Cause Court.
 - " Town and Cantonment Magistrate.
 - " Inspector General of Police.
 - " Superintendent, Central Jail.
 - " Superintendent, Government Press.
 - " Inspector General of Registration.
 - " Deputy Accountant General.
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31st May 1878.*

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 526, dated Bangalore, 31st May 1878.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3855,—R. M. 316, dated the 17th ultimo, regarding the statement of income, expenditure and balance of Local Funds, submitted with my letter No. 5807, dated 19th February 1878, I have the honor to remark as follows :—

Para 2 of Orders. A supplemental statement shewing separately the Municipal Funds of Districts and those of Taluks is herewith furnished.

(Para 4.) The statement was only required to exhibit those funds which appear in my books agreeably to Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3940, dated 14th October 1875. Hence those of the Cantonment and Town of Bangalore were not included as their receipts and expenditure do not pass through the public treasuries. I beg however to submit a separate statement of these.

(Para 6.) It is presumed that the deficiency in the collection of Irrigation Cess in the Tānkūr District was due to the drought.

(Para 9.) My remark referred to the outstanding balance of the Police Superannuation Fund of the Bangalore District only. That of the Cantonment and Town Funds remains untouched.

I beg to add with reference to para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's orders, directing the submission of my future returns of Local Fund Accounts not later than 30th June, that the books of my office are required by the Comptroller General to be kept open till the 31st July, with the view of making them as complete as possible. I propose submitting my annual return for 1877—78 and for the future as soon after that date as practicable instead of 30th June.

Statement shewing the Income, Expenditure and Balance of Municipal Funds of the Cantonment and Town of Bangalore for the year 1876—77.

			Cantonment of Bangalore.	Town of Bangalore.
Balance on 1st April 1876	...	...	3,947 11 5	9,393 4 6
Receipts in 1876—77	...	...	1,40,039 13 4	55,024 12 2
Total.....			1,43,987 8 9	64,418 ... 8
Expenditure in 1876—77	...	...	1,39,154 10 4	64,506 ... 8
Balance on 1st April 1877	...	...	4,802 14 5	—88 ...

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Statement shewing the Income, Expenditure and Balance of Municipal Funds for the year 1876—77.

	Dargabore.	Kolar.	Tumkur.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Total.
Balance on the 1st April 1876 ...	{ Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Taluks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts in 1876—77	{ Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Taluks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	8,500 5 1	3,341 ...	9 12 609	1 7 10 515	14 9 11 532	6 8 4 544	12 1 56,081	112 6½ 5,208	2 ... 1,12,728 85½
Total including Balance.....	{ Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Taluks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	9,089 9 9	10,206 7 6½	2,614 1 5	22,943 6 5	16,202 9 8	10,695 2 7	88,792 9 9	7,605 4 11	1,68,149 4 ½
Expenditure in 1876—77.	{ Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Taluks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	13,886 ...	6,937 2 10	1,671 9 7	13,787 7 5	12,185 10 7	6,358 15 3	85,783 11 11	5,206 10 9	1,31,931 4 4
Balance on 1st April 1877.	{ Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Taluks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Balance.....	4,503 13	390 11	5 24 8 6	9 32 11 2	10,808 12 3	4,075 14 ...	87,766 13 ½	2,673 6 9	74,888 11 8½

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No. 1595—F. 2, DATED BANGALORE, 31ST MAY 1878.

ORDER.—Under the circumstances represented in the last para of the foregoing letter, the Chief Commissioner considers that, if the works are closed by the end of August, there should be no difficulty in furnishing this office with the annual returns of Local Fund Accounts by the 30th September of each year, and he desires that this date be fixed for the submission of these returns in future.

2. The income and expenditure of the Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore should in future be included in the annual statements submitted to this office, as their omission has not been expressly ordered by the Government of India :—

Ordered, that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, in continuation of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3855—R. M. 316, dated 7th March 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Accountant General.
 „ Commissioners of Divisions.
 „ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
 „ Judicial Commissioner and Inspector General of Police.
 „ President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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13th May 1878.*

From the Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 743, dated Bangalore, 30th April 1878.

Forwards herewith for the Chief Commissioner's orders in the General Department an extract from the diary of Mr. E. J. Ebdon, Special Relief Officer of the Pavagada Taluk, for the week ending 13th April 1878, regarding the keeping of Birth and Death Registers by village officials.

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I think that the subject of the keeping of the Birth and Death Registers should receive serious attention. A properly kept Register is a most valuable guide in enabling one to form an opinion of the state of a village. Notwithstanding the orders which have no doubt issued from time to time, the duty of keeping this Register is generally neglected. I have found it kept in only 2 or 3 villages, and there seems nothing less than a conspiracy among village officers not to have any thing to do with it. At present the order is for the Patel to keep it. The Shanbhogs say that they have no order to help him if he can't write, which is nonsense, the Shanbhog being, by law or custom, the Patel's amanuensis. In Bombay these returns are now under the charge of the Sanitation Department but are carefully scrutinized by all inspecting officers, Revenue and Police, when visiting a village. If any proper inspection had been carried out here, the present state of things would have been impossible, and as this is the commencement of a new official year and the next few months may be months of anxiety, it would be well for it to be corrected.

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No. 1010—GENL. 28, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH MAY 1878.

ORDERED, to be communicated to Deputy Commissioners, with the remark that the mode of preparing the Register of Vital Statistics in villages and furnishing the returns is explicitly laid down in the Chief Commissioner's Circulars of 13th July 1871, and 19th February 1872, Nos. 1899—52, and 5592—154, and no negligence should be permitted in the observance of the rules.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.

„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.

„ Addl. Secretary, Famine Department, in reply
to his No. 743, dated 30th April 1878.

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
15th May 1878.*

From the Offg. Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 151, F., dated 14th January 1878.

With reference to the instructions contained in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6946—81, dated 25th October 1877, the communication of which to Mr. Harman was delayed in the office by an oversight, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's orders the accompanying copy of letter No. 83, dated 3rd instant, from the Superintendent, Government Experimental Farm, furnishing in detail the plan which he proposes to adopt in making tours through the Province.

2. Mr. Harman's plan, briefly stated, is to make two tours during the ensuing official year, in the Nundydroog Division; one, during the season of ploughing and sowing operations in June and the two following months, and the other, in the cold season, when the crops are harvested. These two tours will be made over the same ground, so that the observations and experiments made at the former, may be tested at the latter inspection.

3. Mr. Harman proposes also, if permitted, taking with him on his first tour a plough of the description used at the Farm and a pair of Farm Cattle for the purpose of affording the ryots practical experience of the advantages of "Deep cultivation."

4. Mr. Harman further proposes to carry with him small quantities of maize, potatoes and other improved seeds, for distribution to the ryots.

5. Mr. Harman's proposals as above summarized seem to me marked by good sense and judgment, and if approved, there can be little doubt of the benefit that will accrue from these tours, as much probably in providing, as he anticipates, instruction and information to himself, as in disseminating useful knowledge among the people.

6. I think that a further object might be attained by these tours and that Mr. Harman should be authorized to select small compact areas of dry land in suitable localities, probably one or two in each District will suffice, as model farms, in connection with the Bangalore Farm. I am far from wishing to propose that the Government should embark on any expensive scheme of model farms, but I feel persuaded that little real progress will be made in inducing the people to make use of improved methods of agriculture or improved implements, unless a sustained effort is made in this direction, by one or two small farms located in each District, readily accessible to all, and where the ryots will see in constant progress the results of a system in which western improvements are grafted on local conditions of agriculture. It would be unnecessary I conceive to appoint Superintendents to look after such outlying farms. The village Patel or other intelligent person could be found to cultivate the land, on terms which would make it his interest simply to carry out the instructions given to him, and the Amildar of the Taluk would, with very little previous instruction, be able to see that the orders of the Superintendent of the Government Farm whether communicated through him or the Deputy Commissioner were properly carried out. To save loss of time, it would be preferable that the Superintendent should correspond with the Amildar direct, while the Deputy Commissioner who would naturally take great interest in the project, would be kept informed of all that is going on. Should the Chief Commissioner approve of my suggestion, Mr. Harman will be requested to confer on the subject with the Deputy Commissioners, who will be able to point out blocks of unoccupied land available for selection.

7. Referring to para 8 of Mr. Harman's letter, I may state that I anticipate no difficulty in placing the services of an English and Kanarese clerk of my office at his disposal for his first tour. A small allowance as travelling batta only will be necessary; an arrangement which would be economical and otherwise preferable.

8. I solicit the Chief Commissioner's decision as to the rate of travelling allowance to be granted to Mr. Harman. I would recommend that he should receive batta at the rate of 5 Rs. per diem while on tour, in addition to the cost of carriage of one hill tent; the charges being debitable to Local Funds, General.

9. Mr. Harman is, it will be observed, desirous that the proposal he has already made for the construction of a lodge on the Bangalore Farm at a cost of Rs. 3,949 in which the Head Overseer will be accommodated should receive early sanction, so that the Farm may have the needful superintendence, day and night, of a responsible official, who cannot at present live on the spot. I consider that, provided the maintenance of the Experimental Farm on its present scale is intended, it is quite indispensable that the Overseer should reside on it.

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From the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 83,
dated Bangalore, 8th January 1878.

In reply to your No. 371, dated 12th December 1877, I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

As the Province is too extensive to be thoroughly investigated without taking a tour which would entail a too protracted absence from the Farm, I would propose the following scheme extending over three years and permitting all portions of the country to be inspected.

2. During this year I would suggest studying the Nundydroog Division by taking two short tours, reserving an investigation of the remaining two Divisions and Coorg to succeeding years, when a single tour through each would probably be sufficient.

3. Of the two tours to be taken during this year, the first should be during June, July and August, so that the operations of preparing the land and sowing the seeds as well as the cultivation of the crops in their young stages might be thoroughly investigated.

As the means of communication are good throughout this Division, I would propose visiting each taluk, halting at convenient travellers' bungalows and from thence inspecting the more important or peculiar crops in the neighbourhood under the guidance of District officers and collecting both from them and by my own observation all available information on agricultural matters. The duration of stoppages at each locality would of course depend on the amount of interesting cultivation in the surrounding neighbourhood and would probably vary from one to four days thus extending the tour over from ten to twelve weeks. I am of opinion that a tour of this character should not only have for its object my personal instruction, but that a great deal of valuable information might be collected by me for Government and also new ideas disseminated amongst the lesser officials and the ryots which would subsequently prove of great value if the following suggestions were adopted.

4. The administration reports give but very inaccurate statistics of the yield of crops. These might be usefully supplemented by accurate measurements and weightings of average crops in each description of land in the various taluks. By noting the condition of the crop through all its stages, and seeing it sown and harvested, as would be possible in many instances by taking this tour, and a second to be subsequently noted; reliable data of a most valuable character would be obtained.

5. The second point which might be considered would be the furtherance of agricultural enquiry amongst the ryots. For this purpose I propose taking with me an English plough, a trained ploughman, and a pair of farm cattle accustomed to the work in order to demonstrate by practical work the advantages of deep cultivation which the experiments on this farm have so conclusively proved. By thus bringing before the ryots by practical illustration the object of this institution and showing them in a simple homely way that it is intended for their benefit and is not the formidable metropolitan innovation beyond their reach, which they as untravelling villagers are apt to consider; it would start a spirit of enquiry and lead to a wider consideration of agricultural improvement than could by any other means be effected. Before any marked advance in the agricultural condition of the country can be hoped for, a feeling that their own time honored customs are not necessarily the best, must be fostered in the minds of the ryots. They will then be more disposed to recognize the value of technical education and the use of innovations new to them, but which are good and proved customs in their countries, and I consider that the simple and inexpensive process I propose will do much to bring this about.

The working of such an implement in their midst would naturally lead to a good deal of discussion, and I should be able both to get at their views and argue agricultural questions with them more freely than if I appeared in their District without a practical proof that the object of any enquiries bore no relation to raising the land revenue.

5a. The distribution of improved seed is a point which has been considered as likely to improve the country, but as far as I have been able to ascertain much of that issued has been useless, because the cultivators were unacquainted with the proper methods for its cultivation. Should it be deemed advisable, it would be possible for me to take small quantities of maize, potatoes and other improved seeds with me and distribute to the more intelligent ryots and shew them practically how they should be grown.

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6. Of the second tour I would propose it should be over exactly the same ground as the first, but during November, December and January, so that I might see the harvest operations and collect the weights of the crops gathered off the various plots marked as test stations during the first tour. It would also enable the ryots and smaller officials to enquire of me anything they might have thought of since my first visit, and I could see how far the improved seeds distributed had been looked after and whether they appeared suited to the District.

It is probable that two tours would not be requisite in the other Districts; the autumn one alone being undertaken, but the success of those through the Nundydroog Division would furnish evidence on this point.

7. In order that the maximum amount of good may be obtained it is desirable that all officers in Districts through which I pass should be instructed to place every facility in my reach to acquire and disseminate information and encourage the ryots and land owners to assemble and discuss agricultural topics.

8. As I have only passed the prescribed elementary test in Kanarese and have had no opportunity to acquire such a colloquial knowledge of the language, as will be necessary, it is desirable that I be permitted to engage the services of a writer who understands both English and Kanarese. If such a person be sanctioned to accompany me during my first tour, at a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, I should at its expiration be able to conduct succeeding ones alone. Such a system of instruction would be better than Munshi instruction in Bangalore, as here the peculiar village idioms cannot be readily acquired.

9. With reference to my educational work I am informed by the Principal of the School of Engineering and Natural Science that no lectures will be required of me during the succeeding year, consequently the double tour will not interfere with these duties.

10. I have to draw attention to the fact that, when I am absent, there is no resident responsible person in charge of the farm. With the budget estimates for 1877-78 I submitted plans and estimates for a suitable bungalow for a Head Overseer amounting to Rs. 3,949 and the reasons that rendered such a building desirable.

In addition to those, which I trust may be reconsidered, I have now to point out that live stock to the value of Rs. 2,500 is on the farm, which as well as growing crops require that some one in authority should be about by day and night to prevent theft. Attempts have been made during the past year to steal the cattle by night, and if I am absent and there is no resident Overseer, the fear of detection in the act will be lessened and theft will increase. It is also necessary that the Overseer should be on the spot in order that he may be able to mature his plans whatever the state of the weather, and that there will be no delay from having to keep the whole work at a stand still, while he investigates the state of the fields after rain. It is of the utmost consequence that the crops are put in at a proper season and without delay, but without a residence for the Overseer he cannot act with that smartness that is essential to success. And through the absence of Overseers at night and on Sunday, figs to the value of Rs. 180 have already been destroyed.

11. As touring will entail on me considerable extra expense, I trust that I may be entitled to draw batta at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem, and also that if it be found necessary for any of the tours, I may be furnished with the necessary coats and equipage.

Read—

Letter No. 177, dated 14th March 1878, from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, recommending that Mr. Harman be permitted to retain his Sub-Overseer for another 6 months and that the mileage rate applied for by Mr. Harman in addition to batta be sanctioned only when he has to run in more than 20 miles.

No. 11676—F. 97, dated 30th March 1878.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the post of Sub-Overseer has been struck out of the Budget for 1878-79, and that the grounds stated in Mr. Harman's letter are not such as would justify his retention. The work of the Farm will be greatly diminished by subletting a large portion of it, and as there is already a Head Overseer, there can be no real need for a Sub-Overseer merely to prepare the monthly reports proposed by the Government of India.

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2. The Chief Commissioner authorizes the Superintendent of the Government Farm drawing the 8 anna mileage rate when required by his public duties to proceed into Bangalore expeditiously while on his tours provided that the distance travelled exceeds 20 miles, and with the further proviso that on the days occupied in such journeys, no batta be drawn.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
" Superintendent, Government Farm, Bangalore.
" The Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

From the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Bangalore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, (through the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division) No. 8, dated Bangalore, 10th April 1878.

With reference to the tour sanctioned in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 11676—F. 97, dated 30th March 1878, I have the honour to submit the following for consideration.

I. Expenses.—The following are the probable expenses per mensem to meet the necessary establishment.

	Amount.
	Rs. As P.
To one Writer, selected by Superintendent as possessing special qualifications ..	20
To keep two pairs of cattle supplied by the farm, for the purposes of providing carriage for 1 hill tent sanctioned in Secretary's No. 10610—G. 127, dated 2nd March 1878 ..	...
And carrying and working an English plough	30
Batta for two coolies at Rs. 6 per mensem	1 12 6
Batta for one peon at Rs. 5 per mensem	1 8 6
The coolies and peon being a portion of the Farm establishment	
Batta for Superintendent at Rs. 6 per diem	155
Mileage as conditionally sanctioned at 8 annas per diem in Secretary's No. 11676—F. 97, dated 30th March 1878	...
This will be required in the event of having to come in expeditiously should a necessity arise for my presence on the Farm, or in running in from Mysore or elsewhere when there is no object in stopping on the road	
Besides the cartage of hill tent it is requested that a hill tent, a servant's and a necessary tent be placed at my disposal, also a tent keeper at Rs. 7 per mensem	
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II. Objects of tour.—The primary object is to make myself acquainted with the practice of native agriculture and the agricultural condition of the country generally.

Besides this there are several matters which if carried out may eventually be of considerable good to the country.

III. The establishment of small, unostentatious, and economically worked farms may be attempted by selecting small areas of land of some twenty acres, partly wet and partly dry, in central situations, to the number say of two per district, and offering them to the more intelligent native officials or Gaudas conditionally on their adopting iron ploughs and other innovations which are likely to increase the gross out-turn, and being supplied with seed and manure and sharing the produce.

It is impossible until I have been on tour to offer a detailed scheme for consideration, but if I have permission to intimate to those interested in the matter that some such plan will be evolved, data will be gradually collected which can subsequently be modelled.

IV. I do not consider that farms of this description will effect any real good unless those managing them come for a time to the Bangalore Farm, and it is doubtful whether they will consent to move from their villages without an inducement in the way of subsistence allowance or some such payment while here. Information on this subject will however be collected.

V. While regarding any attempt at agricultural advance as a step in the right direction, I cannot but point out that the results in this case will probably be inconsiderable, and that such a measure

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should be looked upon merely as tentative and preparatory to a proper scientific training being given to a more highly educated class when the province recovers from its present severe financial depression. It is proposed to collect petitions from those who would be willing to avail themselves of such instruction.

VI. *Locality for tour.*—As has been proposed in this office docket No. 83, dated 8th January 1878, the Nundydroog Division is the first to be visited, but as numerous invitations have been received from Native Gentlemen living in Mysore, it is suggested that a month might be spent in that locality.

VII. *Duration of tour.*—It is proposed to start during the first week in June, and to be on tour during July and August, or until the heavy monsoon rains commence, when for a month or so, touring might cease, to recommence in October and continue until the middle of February.

Until the work is actually undertaken, it is impossible to state exactly the time required or the precise route to follow and the duration of stoppage at each place.

As it is of importance that every facility be afforded me in procuring information and in furthering the other objects in view, it is suggested that Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Revenue Survey and other officers connected with land be directed to furnish me with every assistance in their power.

No. 1185—33, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH MAY 1878.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner sanctions the temporary employment of an extra clerk on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem, during the Superintendent's absence from Bangalore on duty.

2. The travelling allowance to the Superintendent and his establishment will be drawn on a bill in the usual manner, which should be countersigned by the Commissioner.

3. The charge for conveying and working an English plough at a probable cost of Rs. 30 per mensem is approved.

4. From the camp equipage available in this office, a hill tent as well as a necessary tent will be supplied for Mr. Harman's use, and the services of a lascar placed at his disposal for their custody.

5. The Superintendent's proposals in paras 6 and 7 of his letter of 10th April 1878 are approved.

6. Mr. Harman will receive from the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners the aid and co-operation of which he will stand in need, and District Officers are requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Amildars of Taluks.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.
 „ Commissioners, Ashtagram and Nagar Divisions.
 „ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
 „ Dy. Accountant General.

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23rd May 1878.*

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Calcutta, General No. 11098—G 57, dated Bangalore, 16th March 1878.

Adverting to Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 3335, dated 21st September 1877, prescribing for adoption two Forms of Registers to shew the amount of Court Fees realized daily in the Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts in this Province, I am directed to state that Forms Nos. I and II were ordered in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 7756—200, dated 29th November 1877, to be kept in the Civil and Criminal Courts respectively from 1st January last.

2. The adoption of Form No. II in the Revenue Courts, as directed in the Government of India's Resolution above referred to, does not seem advisable as it is not suited to the procedure of these courts which try regular cases, such as suits relating to proprietary rights, &c., and levy fees according to the scale laid down for Civil Courts.

3. Mr. Saunders considers that Form No. I rather than Form No. II is suitable for adoption in these courts, and the Commissioners of Divisions, who were consulted on the subject, have expressed the same opinion.

4. I am desired therefore to request the sanction of the Government of India to the adoption of Form No. I by the Revenue Courts in the Province as well as by the Civil Courts of the Province.

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From the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, No. 123, dated Simla, the 27th April 1878.

With reference to your letter No. 11098—G 57, dated 16th March 1878, I am directed to say that, as no details of Court Fees levied in Revenue Courts are required, the Form of Register No. II prescribed in my Circular No. 3335, dated 21st September 1877, should be adopted for those Courts.

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No. 1401—38, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1878.

ORDER.—With reference to para 2 of this Office Proceedings No. 7756—200, dated 29th November 1877, the Chief Commissioner directs that, as no details are required by the Government of India of Court Fees levied in Revenue Courts, the Form of Register No. II, prescribed in the Financial Resolution recorded in the Proceedings quoted above, be adopted in all the Revenue Courts in this Province from the 1st July 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner.

„ Commissioners of Divisions.

„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

„ Superintendent of Coorg.

PART I.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

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READ—

Docket No. 138, dated 26th April 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, suggesting that the materials of closed Relief Camps should be now sold.

Docket No. 295 of the 30th April 1878, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting that the sheds of the disused Relief Camps at Hoskote and Dodd Ballapur are deteriorating, and requesting permission to dismantle them and sell the materials by auction, as it is unlikely that Relief Camps will be again required.

Famine Department Circular No. 60 of the 22nd January 1878, requesting that materials of abolished Relief Camps may be carefully stored and not sold without orders.

NO. 801, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore is sanctioned, and in modification of this Office Circular No. 69 of the 22nd January 1878, Deputy Commissioners are requested to dismantle and sell off to the best advantage the materials of abolished Relief Camps. One Camp should be kept standing however in each Taluk, and Camps in the neighbourhood of Relief Works likely to prove useful shelter to the work people in case of rain or to be needed for an Hospital may be preserved. A list should be submitted at an early date in the following form:—

District.	Taluk.	Names of abolished Relief Camps.	Whether kept or dismantled.	Amount realized by sale of materials.	Reasons for retaining the Camp, if not dismantled.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Dy. Accountant General.
" Superintendent of Coorg.

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No. 835.

**MYSORE CHIEF COMM'R'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 8th May 1878.**

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore;
Famine Department.*

To

*The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department,
SIMLA.*

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 787 G, dated 16th March 1878, regarding the support to be given by Government to the famine-orphans in Mysore and Coorg.

2. The annexed statement shews the number of orphans supported in the orphanages established by Government, by Religious Societies, and by private individuals, on the 1st April 1878. The total number was 2,216 in Mysore and 26 in Coorg.

3. Efforts have been made to stimulate the liberality both of private persons and of Societies, and to provide refuges for the waifs and strays left on our hands by the great calamity which has swept over the country. And these efforts have not been unsuccessful. There are however no Native Institutions in Mysore which could be utilized in this way. One Native Gentleman has come forward liberally and undertaken to found and endow an orphanage to accommodate 100 children; and a copy of the correspondence with him regarding the conditions of this Foundation is enclosed for the information of the Government of India. One English Lady is erecting a building at Kolar which (in addition to a disused public office made over to her by Government) will provide room for 600 children. The Roman Catholic Missionaries have founded or are founding no less than five such institutions, one of which is located in the building known as the old Museum, the value of which was graciously remitted to them by the Viceroy during his visit here. The Wesleyan Missionaries have built one orphanage and are building 2 more. The London Mission Society has received a small number of children. A European Gentleman in trade in Bangalore has undertaken to receive a few orphans to be taught carpet weaving, and if the experiment succeeds he will be glad to take more: the correspondence shewing the conditions on which these orphans are entrusted to him is appended for information. Altogether the number for whom provision has been or is being made is shewn in the subjoined statement. In each case the Famine Commissioner has examined either the actual building, or the plans of the building under erection, and has satisfied himself that the accommodation is sufficient for the numbers whom it is proposed to receive.

District.		Name of Orphanage.		No. of Orphans
Bangalore	..	Roman Catholic Orphanage,	..	600
		Wesleyan Missionary Society,	..	100
		London Missionary Society	..	34
		Rai Bahadur Narayansami Modalsar	..	100
		Mr. Lee, Carpet Factory	..	30
Kolar ..	..	Miss Anstey's	..	600
Tankur ..	..	Wesleyan Missionary Society,	..	200
Mysore ..	..	Roman Catholic Missionaries,	..	300
Hassan	..	Wesleyan Missionary Society	..	225
		Roman Catholic Missionaries at Sethalli	..	100
Shimoga	..	Do	..	200
		do	..	200
				2,489
Coorg	..	Basel Missionary Society	..	26
				2,515

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It appears therefore that the number provided for is larger than the number at present on our hands.

4. There is still a constant small influx of orphans who are picked up in streets and lanes : on the other hand there is a steady decrease both from deaths and from the re-appearance of parents and near relations to claim the children.

5. As soon as the private Societies are ready to receive children in the buildings now under construction, they will be transferred from the Government Orphanages, and the latter will be closed when no longer required. In three or four months it is probable that there will be no Government Orphanages left, and the number of orphans to be provided for at the end of the year (up to which time the English Charitable Fund will support them) will be in all probability not much over or below 2,000.

6. I am to solicit therefore that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2 a month for these orphans, and for all famine-orphans who may hereafter be made over by the orders of a Magistrate to these or to any other institution. This grant will not, it is calculated, entirely cover the expenditure on their food, clothing, and education, but it will meet the greater part of the cost, and the balance must be provided by private charity.

7. It will be a subject of some anxiety to provide for the future career of these children and for enabling them to support themselves in any useful and independent walk of life. The great loss of life and of the means of cultivation throughout the country has thrown much arable land into fallow, and depopulated some entire villages : and it is natural to think that the most suitable course is that the orphans should be trained to agriculture, and should be established ultimately as ryots on Government lands. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit his views on this subject to the Government of India, when his plans have been more thoroughly matured.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. WINGATE,

Addl. Secretary.

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8th Mar 1878.*

Statement showing the number of Orphans in the hands of Government and
Missionary Bodies in Mysore and Coorg on 1st April 1878.

District.	Locality.	Number of Orphans.			Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Bangalore	Government Orphanage (managed by a committee of Ladies) ...	240	221	464	
	Wesleyan Mission Orphanage ...	0	106	106	
	London do ...	20	14	34	
	Catholic Orphanage ...	251	227	478	
	Total ...	511	571	1,082	
Kolar	Government Orphanage ...	21	12	33	
	Miss. Austev's Orphanage ..	138	116	254	
	Total.. ...	159	128	287	
Channarayana	Government Orphanage ...	96	133	229	
	Do Hospital ...	19	15	34	
	Total Government ..	115	148	263	
	With Missionaries ..	65	2	67	
Grand Total.. ...		180	150	330	
Mysore	Government Orphanage ..	48	59	107	
	With Missionaries ..	45	26	71	
	Total.....	93	85	178	
Hassan	Government Orphanage ..	20	30	50	
	With Missionaries ...	63	83	146	
	Total.....	83	113	196	
Kadur	Government ..	3	3	6	
Shimoga	Government ...	...	...	...	
	With Missionaries .	51	61	112	
	Total.....	51	61	112	
Chitaldrug	Government Orphanage ...	10	15	25	
Total Mysore.....		1,090	1,126	2,216	
Coorg	Mercara Camp ...	10	14	24	} Handed over to the Rev. Kann- diya.
	Virarajendrapet Camp ...	...	2	2	
	Total Coorg.....	10	16	26	

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**Appendix A. to letter No. 835, dated 8th May 1878,
to the Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department.**

RAI BAHADUR ARCOT NARAYANSWAMY MODALIAR'S ORPHANAGE.

Memorandum by the Famine Commissioner of Mysore.

I visited Rai Bahadur Arcot Narayanaswamy's Orphanage to-day : it is in a temporary place where the orphans sleep in several odd corners, and there are no proper arrangements for their accommodation. The food given (as stated by him) is ample, and the children generally look thriving, though there are some very bad cases of itch, and two of swelled feet, and some are extremely emaciated. The numbers I saw were 37. Four of them girls, and three more boys were said to be absent at the time, total 40. Some of these had been received quite recently on November 13th from the Siledar Lines. Mr. Arcot Narayanaswamy says he had permission from Major Cole to send a man down to pick out what orphans he liked ; if this is the case, Major Cole must have misunderstood my wishes. No one would have entrusted Government orphans to him after seeing the place where they are sheltered. However, he tells me that he has bought a building near by called the "Victoria Hotel," and intends to remove his orphans there, and if he does, there will be ample and good accommodation for 100 orphans, and I shall be then prepared to receive from him an application for them. But before I comply with it, I should wish to have a statement in writing shewing—

- (1) what establishment he proposes to entertain to look after the children ;
- (2) how he proposes to bring them up, and put them out in life when they are grown up—
- (3) what security there is for the continuance of the orphanage in the case of his death.

I ask for this information not through any doubt of his charitable motives or his willingness to provide all that is right, but because I am not satisfied that he has sufficiently thought over the future and realized the responsibilities he is undertaking.

C. A. ELLIOTT,
Famine Commissioner.

November 27th 1877.

*From Rai Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, To Major R. A. Cole, Mysore
Commission, Bangalore, Mysore Hall, dated 25th February 1878.*

With reference to your letter No. 491, dated 4th December last, while you were in charge of the Bangalore Relief Camps, I beg to submit with reference to the 1st question put by the Famine Commissioner that, I intend employing 2 male and 2 female servants to attend to the wants of the orphans, the number being increased or decreased according to the circumstances.

As a general rule (2nd question) the orphans will be taken care of and maintained in my orphanage, and during the period of their sojourn in my orphanage they will be taught some one language of an elementary character, and in carpentry, brick-laying, tailoring and such like industrial works.

I shall make provision to set apart Rs. 20,000, besides the building for the continuance of the orphanage by my heirs and executors to be named by me hereafter.

Orphans could not be removed to Victoria Hotel which was not vacated till recently; these replies were not sent earlier, so please excuse the delay and oblige.

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8th May 1878.*

*From Rai Bahadur A. Narayanswamy Modaliar, To A. Wingate, Esq., Addl. Secy.
to the Chief Commr., Famine Dept., dated Mysore Hall, 11th March 1878.*

I shall be glad if you will be pleased to make arrangements to hand over to me about 30 orphan children to be kept and taken care of by me along with those already in my charge.

If you will kindly give me orders for the above children to receive from places where they are, I shall be glad to select and take them.

Note by the Famine Commissioner, dated 23rd March 1878.

I visited this orphanage to-day with Mr. Wingate, and was well satisfied with the appearance of the children, and the arrangement of the house. The children number 34, and there is plenty of room for 30 more. I think the additional 30 may safely be given if Mr. Narayanswamy Modaliar will agree to establish the orphanage under the following conditions:—

(1.) A bond to be executed placing the house and 20,000 Rs. in trust for the use of the orphans, the trustees being I should say the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction, and a Native Gentleman of the Town, to be selected by the endower. Provision should be made for filling up the 2 former places when the administration is assumed by the Raja.

(2.) The orphanage to be looked on as an aided school and inspected from time to time by the Director of Public Instruction.

23rd March 1878.

C. A. ELLIOTT,
Famine Commissioner.

No. 3789, F., DATED BANGALORE, 27TH MARCH 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—A copy of the Famine Commissioner's Note should be sent to Rai Bahadur A. Narayanswamy Modaliar, and he should be asked if he is willing to execute a bond for placing the house now occupied by the orphans already under his care, and a sum of Rs. 20,000 in trust for the use of famine orphans, the trustees being the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction, and a Native Gentleman of the Town to be selected by Rai Bahadur Narayanswamy Modaliar. Rai Bahadur Narayanswamy Modaliar should also state, whether he will consent that the orphanage should be regarded as an aided school, and be inspected from time to time by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. On these conditions, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the 30 additional orphans asked for may be given.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

*From Rai Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, To A. Wingate Esq., Additional
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Famine Department.*

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's printed order No. 3789 F., dated 27th March 1878, and to state that I am willing to execute a bond placing the house and 20,000 Rs. in trust for the use of the orphanage, provided that, (a) the

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Government supplement the endowment by equal amount as is done in case of other Public and useful institutions, (b) the management of the orphanage be left to me, my heirs or successors, (c) the orphanage be called after the names of my deceased brothers Muniswamy Modaliar, and Muttuswamy Modaliar, the designation may be thus "Brothers Muniswamy and Muttuswamy Orphanage" (d) caste children be received and taken care in this orphanage.

I would humbly beg further to submit that the funds should be placed in the hands of a board of trustees consisting of myself or my heirs, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction and two Hindu Gentlemen to be appointed by me or my heirs. It is my particular wish to introduce industrial arts into the orphanage, and I have no objection whatever to the inspection from time to time of the orphanage school by the Director of Public Instruction.

*From The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
To A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, Esq., Rai Bahadur, Mysore Hall, Bangalore,
No. 419, dated Bangalore, 17th April 1878.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply to say that, the Famine Commissioner has no objection to the management of your orphanage being left in your hands, to the orphanage being called after the names of your brothers, and to the funds connected with the Institution being placed in the hands of a Board of trustees consisting of yourself, or your legal heirs, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction and two Native Gentlemen to be appointed by you or your heirs.

2. As regards the application for an endowment by Government equal in amount to that subscribed by you, I am desired to state that Government cannot do more than grant, after the Mansion House Funds are exhausted, Rs. 2 per month for each orphan.

3. Lastly with reference to the proposal to restrict admission to the orphanage to caste orphans, I am to state that the Manager of the Institution may confine himself to any class, but that the Government allowance would be given only for orphans sent by a Magistrate.

*From Rai Bahadur Arcot Narayanswamy Modaliar, To A. Wingate Esq., Additional
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Mysore Hall April 1878.*

I beg to state that I consent to the terms proposed in paras 2 and 3 of your letter No. 419, dated 17th instant.

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**Appendix B. to Letter No. 835, Dated the 8th May 1878, To the
Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.**

*From Standish Lee, Esq., Woolten and Carpet Factory, To C. A. Elliott, Esq.,
Famine Commissioner, Mysore, dated Bangalore, 16th April 1878.*

I applied some time back for orphans, and was refused. I now beg to make the following proposal for your individual consideration and disposal.

I would be glad to take charge of, as a tentative measure, 30 big boys, house and feed them, and teach them weaving. Maintenance being allowed until such time as they are able to earn wages sufficient to keep themselves. From my experience, they would be self-supporting in 6 months. I would be glad to produce my pay sheets for your inspection, so that you may judge, from the wages earned by the children now employed, whether the trade would prove ordinarily remunerative.

The boys and their food at all times be accessible to inspection of Government Officers. The working hours could be regulated by you, and the boys might be removed at your pleasure.

My proposal possesses very great advantages over the system of orphanages. Charity forms no factor in my terms, and I am free to admit that I make the proposal for my own advantage, but only to the extent, as if I were dealing with free labor. I want *permanent* labor at good wages, and cannot get it in sufficient quantity at present.

A moment's reflection would shew, that had the parents of these children the disposal of them, they would readily accept my terms, while they would strenuously oppose their children being made over to alien religious bodies, to be brought up amid surroundings (I mean plenty and ease) that would unfit them for the hardships in life they were born to; destroy all kindredship with their kith and kin; and render them out-castes, without a handicraft to earn a livelihood.

An offer of your best asylum, with all its comforts, would be readily refused by the parent of the poorest child now working for me.

I would also beg to point out that, while an application from me for 6 European orphans from the Lawrence Asylum has been readily entertained, it appears an anomaly that my offer to employ native orphans in the trade of their forefathers should be refused.

*From A. Wingate Esq., Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department, To Standish Lee, Esq., Woolten and
Carpet Manufactory, Bangalore.*

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo to the address of the Famine Commissioner, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Commissioner consents to let you have 30 boys from the Government orphanage to employ in weaving on the following terms.

2. The boys and everything connected with them, their work, their food, their quarters &c., will be at all times open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission, as well as to that of whatever Sub-committee the Mysore General Relief Committee may appoint. You will in all particulars conform to their wishes, and should the Chief Commissioner be dissatisfied with the condition of the boys, or your treatment of them, they will at any time be withdrawn.

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3. Subject to these conditions, you will keep the boys for six months during which you will receive the capitation allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem from the General Relief Committee: at the expiry of that time, should you wish still to maintain them the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to receive and consider any proposals you may make to that effect. It is his wish, however, that none of the boys should be kept in a state of tutelage for a space of more than two years from the present date, by which time they will probably have reached the age of 14 or 15.

4. The boys will all be of the weaver caste. You will be allowed to select them from the orphanage, subject to approval of any officer the Chief Commissioner may appoint on that behalf.

5. The Chief Commissioner hopes that your management of the boys may be such that they will have no wish to run away, and you can place a peon over them and exercise such authority as the Superintendent of the Orphanage does now. But if they do desert you and engage themselves to work with other traders, the Police will not be employed to bring them back.

6. Mr. Gordon understands that you wish to employ girls as well as boys. He will give this his consideration after a month or two if the present experiment is found to succeed.

7. I enclose herewith for your information an extract from the proceedings of the Mysore General Relief Committee of the 30th ultimo. As soon as you are ready for the boys, if you will be good enough to let me know, arrangements will be made for your receiving them.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore General Relief Committee held at
Bangalore, 30th April 1878.*

Major Moncrieff brought to the notice of the Committee a letter addressed by Mr. S. Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Manufactory, Bangalore, to the Famine Commissioner, and Mr. Elliott's notes on the same.

After some discussion, it was resolved that this Committee are prepared to grant to Mr. Lee, a capitation allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem on each orphan received by him from the Famine Department for a period not exceeding six months, provided he will abide by the following conditions:—

- 1st. That the number is not to exceed 30 at present.
- 2nd. That the orphans be received from the Famine Department under the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.
- 3rd. That the hours of work be regulated by a Sub-committee composed by Major Moncrieff, Mr. Wingate, and Captain Curley, who will also supervise the arrangements made for the housing, feeding, and clothing of the boys and inspect them as often as necessary.
- 4th. That in addition to this Committee, the orphans are to be subject to such supervision and inspection as may be considered necessary by any Committee appointed by the Local Government.
- 5th. That Mr. Lee be responsible for the keeping of the boys and use every reasonable precaution to prevent their running away, and that in the event of any boy leaving, Mr. Lee cannot look to this Committee to get him back.
- 6th. That the capitation allowance be paid monthly in arrears on a bill signed by Mr. Lee and countersigned by one member of the Sub-committee and may at any time be withdrawn.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

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No. 1018.

**MYSORE CHIEF COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 16th May 1878.**

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.*

To

**C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C. S. I.,
Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department.
SIMLA.**

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith copy of a Notification replacing the services of Captain J. Grant, B. S. C., at the disposal of the Government of India, and to state that he has been directed to return to his own Presidency and report himself for duty to his own Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

**A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.**

No. 1019.

**MYSORE CHIEF COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 16th May 1878.**

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.*

To

**C. E. BERNARD ESQ., C. S. I.,
Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department.
SIMLA.**

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith copy of a Notification dated the 13th instant, replacing the services of Lieut. C. M. Fitzgerald, 21st Punjab Native Infantry, temporarily employed on Famine Duty in Mysore, at the disposal of the Government of India, and to state that he has been directed to proceed at once to rejoin his Regiment at Rawal Pindi as directed in letter No. 271 S. of the 24th ultimo from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the address of the Military Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

**A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.**

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21st May 1878.*

Read—

Letter No. 1960, dated 10th April 1878, from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts in Mysore.

No. 1145, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Examiner has not quoted the Proceedings he refers to correctly. Proceedings No. 7597—F, 10, dated 1st November 1876, referred to, merely related to grants made from local sources to District Funds.

2. The grant of funds for purposes of Famine Relief is made independent of Budget Estimates or of the ordinary financial year. In the case of relief works, sanctions are given to furnish employment to people in famine-stricken localities, and the completion or commencement of a financial year is quite immaterial and in no way affects the sanction. Expenditure will go on under each sanction until the work is completed or stopped under special orders. All unexpended balances on 1st April 1878, on sanctioned Famine Relief Works must therefore be considered as allotted and available for expenditure until cancelled by order.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Examiner, Public Works Accounts in Mysore.
 „ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
 „ Commissioners of Divisions.
 „ Deputy Accountant General

No. 1196.

MYSORE CHIEF COMM'R.'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 21st May 1878.

To

All Special Famine Relief Officers.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Chief Commissioner regrets that, with due regard to the interests of the Public Service, it will not be practicable at the present time to permit any officers, other than those who have been expressly summoned to proceed to Mysore on the occasion of His HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA's Marriage, to avail themselves of the invitations which, as a matter of courtesy, have been sent to all officers serving under the Mysore Administration. Unless therefore you have been specially summoned, you will not leave your charge, nor permit your subordinates to do so.

2. I am to intimate also that all officers who have been specially deputed to attend the wedding festivities will be allowed to draw the mileage allowance to which they are ordinarily entitled when travelling on public duty for the journey to and from Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

Copy to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

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23rd May 1878.*

READ—

Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 3297, dated 19th December 1876.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1002, dated 8th November 1877, and No. 1888, dated 26th December 1877.

Letter from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore, No. 527, dated 2nd May 1878.

No. 1195, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—In continuation of the above orders the Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that from and after 1st June 1878 the operations of the Famine Department will be closed in the following Districts and Taluks, and payment of allowances to Government servants for dearthness of grain shall cease altogether :—

Bangalore ..	.. All Taluks, except Nela Mangala.
Mysore ..	.. The whole District.
Hassau ..	.. All Taluks, except Naga Mangala, Chanraipatna, and Haranhalli.
Kadur ..	.. The whole District.
Chitaldrug ..	.. All Taluks, except Budihal, Hosdrug, Pavagarh, and Hiriyur.

2. In the Taluks excepted above and throughout the whole of the Tunkur District the allowance for dearthness of grain will continue to be paid until further orders, but from and after 1st June 1878, only at the lower of the two rates specified in Government of India, Financial Department Resolution No. 2297, dated 19th December 1876, *i. e.*, at one rupee per mensem.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, and Inspector General of Police.
 „ Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, General Department.
 „ Chief Engineer and Secretary, D. P. W.
 „ Commissioners of Divisions.
 „ Deputy Commissioners of Districts
 „ Deputy Accountant General and Inspector General of Registration.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Examiner, P. W. Accounts.
 „ Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner.
 „ Judge of the Court of Small Causes.
 „ Conservator of Forests.
 „ Town and Cantonment Magistrate.
 „ Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D.
 „ Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the *Mysore Gazette*.

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25th May 1878.*

No. 1233.

MYSORE CHIEF COMM'R'S OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 25th May 1878.

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.*

To

C. A. ELLIOTT, Esq., C. S.,
*Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,*
SIMLA.

Sir,

Adverting to Mr. Bernard's endorsement No. 847 (Famine), dated the 16th September 1877, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Famine) Department, and enquiring why the grant of Rs. 30,000 sanctioned by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General as a contribution for opening certain roads in the Wynad for the relief of Mysore immigrants should not be a charge on the Mysore revenues, I am directed to submit herewith, for the information of the Government of India, copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1221 of this day's date sanctioning the payment to the Madras Government of Rs. 8,788-6-0, being a moiety of the charges incurred by them on account of the roads above referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

READ—

Endorsement No. 847, dated 16th September 1877, from the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and, Commerce, forwarding copy of a letter No. 846, addressed to the Government of Madras, and enquiring whether there is any reason why the 30,000 rupees granted as a contribution for the construction of certain roads in the Wynad to give employment to Mysore immigrants should not be a charge on the Mysore revenues.

- 2 Report by Major Moncrieff, n. e., Officiating Chief Engineer of Mysore, No. 3210, dated 18th October 1877, on the necessity for opening Relief Works in the Wynad.
3. Letter No. 180, dated 13th April 1878, from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore, forwarding for orders a claim made by the Accountant General, Madras, for payment of Rs. 8,788—6—0, being moiety of the charges incurred by that Government for the Wynad Roads above referred to, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Government of India's letter No. 846 of the 16th September 1877.
4. Letter from the Deputy Accountant General of Mysore No. 372, dated 26th April 1878, forwarding the Madras Accountant General's explanation that Rs. 8,788—6—0 are claimed instead of Rs. 7,510-14-10 as intimated in letter No. 1467, dated 28th February 1878, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, with reference to the actual payments made by the Madras Government.

No 1221, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Commissioner directs the payment of Rs. 8,788—6—0 being a moiety of the grants made by the Madras Government for opening out certain roads in the Wynad with a view to provide employment for Mysore immigrants, the charge being debitable to the 44 lakh Relief Grant of 3rd December 1877.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

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25th May 1878.*

No. 1296.

MYSORE CHIEF COMM.'s OFFICE
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 25th May 1878.

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.*

To

C. A. ELLIOTT, Esq. C. S.,
Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
SIMLA.

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council copy of a Notification replacing the services of Lieutenants C. O. Nicholls, 5th N. L. I. and W. J. Orr, 25th N. L. I., temporarily employed on famine duty in Mysore, at the disposal of the Government of India, and to state that they have been directed to rejoin their Regiments as soon as possible on being relieved of their present duties.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

No. 1234.

MYSORE CHIEF COMM.'s OFFICE,
FAMINE DEPARTMENT,
Bangalore, 25th May 1878.

From

*The Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore,
Famine Department.*

To

C. A. ELLIOTT, Esq. C. S.,
Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department,
SIMLA.

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith for the information of the Government of India copy of a Notification replacing the services of Mr. E. J. Eblen Bombay Civil Service temporarily employed on Famine Duty in Mysore, at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
12	As requested, the summons in O. S. No. 33 of 1878 was served on the party therein named and returned to the Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District.	11th May 1878.		
13	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to submit to this office the records of the Sessions Court trial in Jivan Rao's case.	20th	do	
14	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the unconditional release as recommended of certain prisoners in the Kadur District Jail on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, is sanctioned.	21st	do	
15	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the rules regulating the destruction of records in criminal cases are approved.	22nd	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for May 1878
16	Orders on the question submitted by the Judicial Commissioner regarding the attendance of public prosecutors before his court were passed and communicated to that officer in reply.	Do	do	Genl. No.
17	Copy of the correspondence with the Government of India relative to crediting to the funds of the Society, for the prevention of cruelty to animals at Bangalore, one half of all fines realized from persons convicted under the Act and at the instance of the Society was forwarded to the officers concerned.	23rd	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Mar. 1878. Genl. No.
18	In reply, the Post Master General, Madras, was informed of the measures taken to detect the perpetrators of the mail robberies which occurred on the 6th and 7th December 1877 on the Bangalore-Mysore road.	24th	do	
19	The Inspector General of Police was requested to report to this office the result of the trial in the Doddargutta mail robbery case, Shimoga District, pending before the District, Magistrate.	Do	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for January 1878 Judl. No. 9.
20	In accordance with instructions, a report relative to the Doddargutta mail robbery, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do	do	
21	A warrant for the extradition of Sakala Munigadu and Koricha Munadu was returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	25th	do	
22	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the unconditional release as recommended of certain prisoners in the Tumkur and Chitaldroog District jails on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is sanctioned.	Do	do	
23	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the unconditional release as recommended of certain prisoners in the Shimoga jail on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is sanctioned.	Do	do	
24	Copy of letter dated 15th instant from the Government of India in the Home Department, conveying remarks on the revised table of registration fees for Mysore and Coorg, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration for attention and compliance.	27th	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Feb. Genl. No.
25	The attention of the Commissioners of Divisions and Superintendent of Coorg was drawn to the draft Bill on the law relating to easements, on the provisions of which their opinion was requested.	31st	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Mar. 1878, Judl. No. 5.
26	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the unconditional release as recommended of certain prisoners in the jails of the Mysore District on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, also the disbursement to them of small sums within a limit of one rupee to enable them to return to their homes, is sanctioned.	Do	do	

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore,
1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Some samples of wheat grown in the Mysore District were forwarded to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, and it was intimated that the report called for will be submitted shortly.	3rd May 1878.	Vide Part II of Vol. for March.
2	Statements of demand, collection and balance of the Shimoga District for the months of January and February 1878, were returned to the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for correction and re-transmission to this office.	Do do	
3	Copy of a certificate by the Government Store Keeper of the receipt of 643 gallons and 15 drams of o. p. spirit at the Palballi Distillery, was forwarded to Mr. S. J. Arathoon, Managing Director, Palballi Sugar and Rum Works Company (limited).	4th do	
4	On the representation of the Deputy Commissioner, Kador District, the whole of the coffee estate held by Putte Gauda and Anne Gauda of Hosahalli, Múgeri Taluk, was directed to be resumed.	8th do	
5	On the representation of the Deputy Accountant General, the Chief Commissioner noticed with dissatisfaction the delay that has occurred in the submission by the Treasury Officers of Shimoga and Kador of the Talukwar statements of land revenue collections from 1st to 20th April 1878.	Do do	
6	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was asked what would be the probable cost of erecting the pounds in the localities proposed.	Do do	Vide Part I of Vol. for Aug. 1877, R. A. & C. Index Nos. 15—16.
7	A bill for Rs. 63—1—4, being amount of refund to one Patel Saonu Chennabasaiya, Chamrajuagar Taluk, for 1876—77, submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for audit.	Do do	
8	The Chief Engineer was asked to explain the circumstances in connection with the Jahagir lands of Mahadevipura, under which it is proposed by the Executive Engineer to fix an assessment in lieu of imposing a water cess.	9th do	
9	The Deputy Commissioner, Kador District, was asked for the number and date of the letter with which the original patta in question was submitted to this office.	Do do	
10	The abolition by the Deputy Commissioner, Túnukúr District, of such imposts as <i>Agada Ragi</i> and <i>Kobri Kanike</i> , in certain unsettled taluks of his District, was approved.—Communicated to Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	Vide Part I of Vol. for Dec. 1877, R. A. & C. Index Nos. 16 to 17.
11	At the request of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a duplicate certificate was granted to a Muzrayi Stipendary, and in view to pre-	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	vent the frequent loss of these certificates, it was directed that in future a fee of Rs. 2 be levied whenever duplicates are applied for.—Communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and to Deputy Accountant General.		
12	The coffee pattas submitted to this office by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, were duly signed and returned.	9th May 1878.	
13	Under the explanation rendered, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that the Chief Commissioner sees no objection to the grant of the land applied for for coffee cultivation.	Do do	
14	In reply, the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission was informed that the establishment proposed by him for carrying out the cetroi collections departmently in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore is sanctioned as a tentative measure.	Do do	
15	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to order the sale of the land connected with the case of Ahmed Sahib, son of Ismail Sahib of Mysore, to be stayed, pending disposal of his appeal to this office.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878. Genl. No.
16	A "D. O." on the matter of reporting periodically to the Government of India the results of special experiments in the Government Farm at Bangalore, was addressed to A. O. Hume Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	16th do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878. R. A. & C. No.
17	The jamabandi settlement statement of the Periyasandra Hobli, Chikballapur Taluk, submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was returned.	Do do	
18	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that after the explanation furnished the objection taken in the proceedings, dated 13th April, to the tenor of the instructions issued to the Deputy Commissioners of his Division, is withdrawn.	Do do	
19	As requested, statement A, shewing the result of the jamabandi settlement of the Kasba Hobli, Devanhalli Taluk, was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, together with that of the Badigere Hobli.	Do do	
20	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was asked for an early reply relative to the advisability of enhancing the rate of local cess on Sayer, Coffee halat, and Abkari collections in unsettled taluks.	11th do	Vide Part II of Vol. for March 1878, R. A. & C. No.
21	The attention of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was drawn to the errors pointed out in the comparative statement of the duty collected on coffee during February 1878, submitted by him and which was returned for correction.	Do do	
22	With reference to the non-recovery of certain arrears of kadayam due on account of lands held by the Swami of Shravanabelgola Matt, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to explain under what circumstances the delay has occurred.	Do do	
23	Two statements of alienation of certain lands to Mr. Wilson and to certain carpenters in the Hassan Taluk were returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for correction.	Do do	
24	Orders relative to the export of liquor from Coorg to the Mysore District were passed and communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg and Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, and to other parties concerned.	14th do	
25	As requested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the alienation of a piece of land taken up for constructing a dispensary at Kunigal was sanctioned.	16th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
26	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was asked why in the title deed for the land alienated to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Mysore, for building a church at Somenahalli, Channarayana Taluk, the grant is stated to be subject to payment of the land tax.	16th May 1878.	
27	In reply, the Government of India was informed that, in the opinion of those best competent to judge, a system for the inspection and grading of wheat and other grains such as that referred to cannot with any advantage be adopted in this Province.	17th do	
28	Enquiries were made of the Assistant Traffic Manager, Madras Railway Company, Bangalore, relative to the importation and exportation of wheat.	20th do	
29	Copy of the letter from the Government of India, No. 828 P., dated 24th April 1878, anent the taking up of lands for railway purposes, was forwarded to the Guardian to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, and to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	21st do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for July 1877, Genl. No. 143.</i>
30	In reply to a communication from the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, it was observed that the actual circumstances under which Krishna Rao obtained the land in the bed of the Agram tank should be ascertained and the proceedings connected with the grant thereof reported.	Do do	
31	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that no further orders in regard to the payment of Nirsurthi to the Chik Karuga da village, Goribichur Taluk, seem necessary.	22nd do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Oct. 1877, R. A. & C. No. 46.</i>
32	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was referred to previous instructions, and informed that interest on arrears of Government demands should not be levied.	Do do	<i>File Part I of Vol. for Dec. R. A. & C. Index Nos. 18 to 19.</i>
33	Orders on a petition on behalf of one H. Rudraiya, Teddy Contractor of the Iliriyur Taluk, were passed, and communicated to the parties concerned.	Do do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Nov. 1877, R. A. & C. No. 33.</i>
34	Orders on the compensation and alienation statements for certain houses and lands taken up for the Mysore State Railway, submitted by the Commissioner Nundydroog Division, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
35	It was asked of the Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar whether it would not be desirable to modify the existing procedure so far as to make it discretionary with Amildars to attach lands simultaneously with the notice to a defaulter to pay the Government dues, where such a course may seem requisite to obviate fraud and loss to Government.	Do do	
36	The pattas submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Kador District, were returned duly signed by the Chief Commissioner.	Do do	
37	Copy of letter from the Government of India, dated 10th May 1878, relative to the supply to certain officers of a copy of the supplement to the Gazette of India, containing periodical progress reports of the different Government Experimental Farms was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for communication to the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Bangalore.	23rd do	
38	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kador District, was informed that the patta referred to has been cancelled and retained in this office.	Do do	
39	The statements of compensation amounting to Rs. 171—4—0 for a piece of land selected for a Christian Cemetery in Kolar, were returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with a request that the full assessment of the land may be given in columns 11 and 13, and the Commissioner was asked to point out the source from which the compensation can be defrayed.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
40	Coffee patta No. 5 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was returned to that officer for the date of the grant of the patta being filled up.	24th	May 1878.	
41	Orders relative to certain forms of arrack licenses submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, were passed and communicated to that officer.	27th	do	
42	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the arrangements made by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for expediting the testing of the <i>Poot Puhani</i> work of the Nela-mangla Taluk, are approved, and the employing of extra Gumastas sanctioned.	28th	do	
43	In reply, the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Branch, was informed that the orders issued regarding the crediting of the Rs. 3,646 realized by the sale of the old bed of the Vizayanadi channel are approved.	Do	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for April R. A. & C.
44	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to cause notice to be given to the distillers at Hassan of the intention of the Chief Commissioner to alter the present system with effect from 30th September next.	Do	do	
45	In reply, the Government of India was informed that, in respect of all Government lands in Mysore irrigated from channels, the rights of Government to control the distribution of water in such manner as will best conduce to the general interests have always been maintained.	Do	do	
46	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that in the case referred to, payment of the sums due to the still-owners at the Bangalore Distillery may be made and the circumstances reported to this office.	29th	do	
47	The explanation rendered by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with regard to the discrepancies pointed out in connection with the jamabandi settlement of the Jala hobli, Devanballi Taluk, for 1877—78, was accepted as satisfactory.	30th	do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for March R. A. & C. No. 23.
48	Copy of a certificate by the Government Store Keeper of the receipt of 713 gallons and 48 drams of o. p. spirits at the Palhalli Distillery was forwarded to Mr. S. J. Arathoon, Managing Director, Palhalli Sugar and Rum Works Company (Limited.)	31st	do	
49	Orders on the letter from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, reporting on the loss sustained by Government by breach of contract on the part of the Palhalli Rum and Sugar Works Company (Limited) in having failed to supply the required quantity of arrack from November 1877 to March 1878, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner and to Mr. G. Nepean Smith, Official Liquidator to the Company.	Do	do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the contingent bill of his Muzrayi Department for March 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	1st May 1878.	
2	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the contingent bills of the Division and Mysore and Hassan District offices for March 1878 have been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
3	The contingent bill of the District office for March 1878 was returned to the Deputy Commissioner for the Commissioner's countersignature and re-transmission.	Do do	
4	The bill submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for Rs. 130, batta due to Mr. Vijayendra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore District, for the month of February 1878, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	2nd do	
5	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the contingent bill of the Bangalore District for March 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	3rd do	
6	The bill for Rs. 20, being acting allowance due to Lazarus Domingo, Peshkar of the Davangere Taluk, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	As requested by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, a revised travelling allowance bill for Rs. 86—8—0 for the month of March 1878 was returned duly countersigned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
8	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to furnish to this office a statement showing the balances remaining in each district to the credit of muzrayi surplus and temple management funds on 31st March 1878.	Do do	
9	The bill submitted by the Superintendent, Government Press, for Rs. 15—8—0 for printing certain forms for the use of the District Fund Branch of the Chief Commissioner's Duffur Department, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	Do do	
10	As requested, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was authorized to pass the bills for constructing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hebbur and at Koratagere, provided that the total expenditure incurred on the works does not exceed the sanctioned amount.	4th do	
11	A re-appropriation statement submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, for providing funds for certain district fund works in the	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Kadur District, executed during 1877—78, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
12	The Ashtagram Commissioner's travelling allowance bill for the month of April 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	8th May 1878.	
13	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the return of works sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, from the civil budget allotment during March 1878, submitted to this office apparently by mistake, has been transferred to the Secretary, Department Public Works, for disposal.	Do do	
14	In reply, an explanation connected with the gratuity to Mahomed Usman was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	
15	A public service remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 20—6—0 was sent to Mr. C. Grant, Madras, in adjustment of the cost of hand-lead line supplied.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878, General No. 138
16	The officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury was requested to return to this office the cheque for Rs. 601—8—0 forwarded to him for deposit.	Do do	
17	As requested, Rs. 50 were sent to Mr. J. Lacey to meet incidental charges connected with the investigation of the affairs of the Ashtagram Sugar and Ram Works Company [Limited]	Do do	
18	The payment of invalid gratuity to Keragod Ninga, Revenue Peon, Mandya Taluk, and to Putta Ravatu, Revenue Daffedar, Channarayana Taluk, was sanctioned and communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	30th do	
19	Copy of letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, dated 24th April, relative to the retirement of Colonel Renton, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a bill for Rs. 175—5—0 on account of miras due to the minor village servants of Ittigadibbanhalli, Maddagiri Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
21	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the contingent bill of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner's office for the month of March 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	13th do	
22	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was, with reference to the application of Mr. G. M. Porter of Koppa, for further time to repay the sum lent to him for retaining coolies in work on his coffee estates, informed that no sufficient ground is found for increasing the indulgence already granted, and that Mr. Porter must arrange for the immediate repayment of the loan.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for January, Financial No. 24.
23	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's orders on the rate of travelling allowance to be drawn by Munsiff Raghunath Rao temporarily employed on jamabandi work, were communicated to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
24	Five statements of pensions and gratuities sanctioned during the quarter ending 31st March 1878, prepared by the Deputy Accountant General, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	
25	The statement shewing re-appropriation of budget grants for Rs. 680 under " 4. Land Revenue—Miscellaneous—Cart and Cooly hire," for	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	the Shimoga District, for the quarter ending 31st March 1878, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
26	The travelling allowance bill of the district fund establishment in the Chief Engineer's office for the month of April 1878 was countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	13th May 1878.	
27	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the contingent bill of his office for the month of April 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
28	A bill for Rs. 25, being the pay and famine allowance due for the month of November 1876 to the five peons of the Sorab Taluk, Shimoga District, retained in excess of the sanctioned scale, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned, and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	14th do	
29	In reply, the Chief Engineer and Secretary, Department Public Works, was informed that his office contingent bill for April 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
30	At the request of the Registrar of the Small Cause Court, Bangalore, half the salaries of certain officials were attached, and that officer requested to depute a responsible official to attend at this office to receive the amount.	Do do	
31	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the entertainment of three temporary Accountants for a period of three months in the Tumkur District office, was sanctioned.—Communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
32	As requested by the Director of Public Instruction, a continuation of the charge of Rs. 3 per mensem on account of rent for the Taluk Kanarese School at Jagalur was sanctioned for the current official year.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Dec. 1877, Finl. No. 17.</i>
33	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was directed to submit an application for gratuity on behalf of the deceased 2nd class constable Dasa Naidu of the Bangalore Town Police.	15th do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for March, Finl. No.</i>
34	The proposition statement for increasing the salary of the Assistant Master of the Engineering School, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for verification and return to this office.	16th do	<i>Vide this statement Edl. No.</i>
35	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the estimate amounting to Rs. 410—4—0 for repairing the tents belonging to his office was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	17th do	
36	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the purchase of articles of stationery urgently required for the use of the Jamabandi Officer, Hiriyur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
37	A distribution of the reserve grants provided in the Chitaldroog district fund budget estimate for 1878—79, under the various heads of service, were made, and placed at the disposal of the authorities concerned.	18th do	
38	A distribution of the reserve allotments provided in the Mysore district fund budget estimate for 1878—79, under the various heads of service, were made, and placed at the disposal of the authorities concerned.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
39	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the disbursement of the arrears of pension due to Appaiya Chetti, "Service pensioner," from 18th April to 31st December 1877, was sanctioned.	18th May 1878.	
40	As submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, a statement for the remission of Rs. 23—12—10 on account of arrack license fees in the Shrinivasapur Taluk for 1876—77, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
41	Enquiries were made of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with reference to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's explanation on the remarks made in the civil officers' audit note on the accounts for December 1877.	Do do	
42	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that his office contingent bill for the month of April 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
43	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the Chief Commissioner declines to accord his sanction to the purchase of the books referred to.	20th do	
44	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the contingent bill of the Bangalore District for the month of April 1878 has been countersigned and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for audit.	Do do	
45	The bill for the refund of Rs. 12 to Budan Sabi of Kempanhalli, Maudya Taluk, submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	21st do	
46	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the charge incurred in sending lunatics to the Asylum at Bangalore and similar charges should, in future, be debited, to savings under 17. "Law and Justice."	Do do	
47	An estimate of the probable cost of repairing kanats, &c., of a hill tent submitted by the Superintendent of the Central Jail was approved and returned.	Do do	
48	A bill for the refund of Rs. 6 to one V. Khadar Sabi of Hunsur, submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	Do do	
49	As submitted by the Military Assistant, the estimate amounting to Rs. 2,642 for repairing the Siledar lines at Bangalore was sanctioned and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, under whose orders the work will be carried out.—Communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
50	A distribution of the reserve allotments entered in the District fund budget estimates of the Hassan District for 1878—79 was made and communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	22nd do	
51	The budget estimates of the Bangalore Town Municipality for the year 1878—79 were reviewed, and the order passed thereon was communicated to the President, Town Municipal Commission, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
52	As solicited by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the retention of the temporary establishment of twelve peons was sanctioned for a	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for May 1877, Finl. No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	further period of six months from 6th April 1878.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
53	The district fund budget of the Bangalore District for the year 1878—79 was reviewed, and the order passed thereon communicated to the officers concerned.	22nd May 1878.	
54	A distribution of the reserve allotments provided in the district fund budget estimate of the Kadur District for 1878—79 was made, and communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
55	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, an appropriation of Rs. 1,682 for expenditure on the Haragi tank during the current official year was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
56	The sum of one rupee was forwarded to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, being the cost of printing 400 docket forms.	Do	do
57	A revised estimate for Rs. 1,291 for repairing the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Chikmagalur, Kadur District, submitted by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd	do
58	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was informed that the contingent bill of the muzrai establishment for April has been countersigned and forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for audit.	Do	do
59	Orders relative to the batta drawn by the establishment of the Closest Sub-Division while detained at Bangalore in consequence of the Assistant Commissioner in charge thereof being in charge also of other Courts at Bangalore, were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Nunddydroog Division and Deputy Accountant General.	24th	do
60	A supplemental estimate for constructing certain bridges and improving tank bunds on the Bangalore-Kankaballi road submitted by the Commissioner, Nunddydroog Division, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
61	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the estimates for tatting the out-houses of the travellers' bungalows at Saklespur and Mariballi were returned sanctioned, but that for tatting the walls of the toll gate and shed at Manjarabad ghat was returned for the reasons stated, unsanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
62	On the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner, the continuance of the temporary jail establishment to guard the prisoners located in the out-houses of the Palace was sanctioned for a further period of three months from 1st May 1878.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	27th	do
63	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the application for pension on behalf of Chitambrayi, late Mestri of the Shimoga Taluk, has been referred to the Government of India for orders.	29th	do
64	Two statements submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, shewing adjustments made on account of outlay on relief works chargeable to district funds were reviewed, and the order passed thereon communicated to the Deputy Accountant General, Commissioners of Divisions, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
65	As solicited by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the proposal made for meeting the excess expenditure of Rs. 3,861 incurred over and	30th	do

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	above the appropriations made for certain works was sanctioned.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
66	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the reasons for not obtaining timely sanction for the adjustment of Rs. 3,760—5—6 expended in March 1877 in the Jail and Lock-up of the Tánkúr District are accepted.	31st May 1878.	
67	Notification directing that in future duplicates of pension and stipend certificates will be issued only on the payment of a fee, in each case, of Rs. 2, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Deputy Accountant General in reply.	Do	do
68	On the representation of the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, sanction was granted to the full pay of a 5th Grade Amildar being passed to Narayanasamaingar while in charge of the Dodballapur Taluk.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
69	The cash balance statement of the money remaining at the several Treasuries in Mysore on the 1st May 1878, was returned to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
70	As proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, the distribution of the available balance under the head grants-in-aid provided in the Educational budget of the current year was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
71	As requested by the Anche Bakshi, the payment of gratuity to letter peons Tuppu and Narasimma, considered unfit for further service, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Notification granting Kumaravelu Pille Amildar, Channaraypathna Taluk, Hassan District, ten days' leave on medical certificate, and appointing Venkatachaluniya, Sheristadar of that Taluk, to act as 5th grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate during the absence of Kumaravelu Pille or until further orders, was gazetted, and copy communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	1st May 1878.	
2	In reply, the Judicial Assistant, Bangalore District, was informed that the pay of the individuals referred to was drawn prior to the receipt of the notice of attachment.	Do	do
3	Notification investing Mr. N. Krishna Rao, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore District, with powers under section 335 of the Criminal Procedure Code, was gazetted, and copy communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do
4	In reply, the Government of India in the Foreign Department was furnished with translations of the petitions.	Do	do
5	The monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective officers employed in Mysore and Coorg, with proportionate return for April 1878, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do	do
6	As requested by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the disbursement of the pay due to Assistant Surveyor Sukroji up to 31st March 1878 was sanctioned. The Commissioner was requested to report how the Assistant Surveyor was employed from the 24th May up to the time he was deputed to look after the Benapur-Duni road.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do	do
7	Copy of docket, dated 25th April, from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, relative to the repairs to the double boat across the Hemavati river at Narsipur, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for report.	Do	do
8	A notification granting Mr. A. S. Nagaykar, Local Fund Assistant Engineer of the Chitaldroog District, privilege leave on medical certificate for two months and 26 days, was gazetted and copy forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do	do
9	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the works in the Shimoga District referred to may be proceeded with.	Do	do
10	Notification granting Mr. W. Jennings, Registrar, Bangalore Small Cause Court, an extension of one month's privilege leave on medical certificate, was gazetted and copy communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	2nd	do
11	The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was requested to print 60,000 copies of the notice of demand and forward them direct to the Deputy Commissioners specified.	Do	do

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	As requested, the original indents of the Munsiffs and the 1st Assistant Commissioner for forms were returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.	2nd May 1878.	
13	Notification of the assumption of charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, by Mr. L. Ricketts from Captain Cumming on the 15th April, was gazetted.	Do do	
14	Notification of the assumption of charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, by Captain Cumming from Mr. L. Ricketts on the 15th April, the latter officer having availed himself of the leave granted to him in notification, dated 15th idem, was gazetted.	Do do	Vide this statement Genl. No
15	On the recommendation of the Khavana Bakshi, three month's leave was sanctioned to Sriranga Naik, Palegar of Chitaldroog, to proceed to Tarikere on private affairs.	Do do	
16	The attention of the Director of Public Instruction was invited to the communication, requesting opinion on the recommendations of the committee appointed to examine the text books in use in Indian Schools.	Do do	
17	As requested a copy of his letter No. 262—137, dated 2 th November 1877, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagar Division.	Do do	
18	The Deputy Commissioners of Districts were requested to prepare and forward to the Controller of His Highness the Maharaja's Household a list of Government officers employed in their Districts who draw salaries of Rs. 100 and upwards.	3rd do	
19	In reply, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was, with reference to his explanation concerning the repairs to the travellers' bungalow at Hassan, informed that the estimate for the work called for from the Executive Engineer may be availed.	Do do	
20	An indent for certain articles required for the use of the Chief Local Fund Engineer for 1878—79 was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for compliance.	Do do	
21	The attention of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was invited to the communication regarding Municipal Octroi taxation, &c., and an early reply requested.	Do do	
22	An abstract translation of the petition from Kadarappa was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and that officer requested to make a search in his office for the missing petition and to report the result when submitting his opinion on the claims preferred by the petitioner.	Do do	
23	In reply, 16 pages of proof sheets of Vol. III of the Gazetteer of Mysore and Coorg were sent to Mr. W. W. Hunter, L. L. D., Director General of Gazetteers, together with a manuscript copy of the Gazetteer portion to the end of the letter K.	Do do	
24	In reply, the Registrar of the Small Cause Court was informed that a moiety of the salaries of the officials referred to in the Duffer Department has been as requested attached, and that the amount will be paid to an officer of the court duly authorized to receive it.	Do do	
25	As requested by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, the entertainment of the extra servants in the medical stores at Bangalore for a period of two months was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
26	The proposal of the Judicial Commissioner that Rangaswamaikangar, Munsiff at Mysore, may be appointed to act as a temporary arrangement as Registrar of the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore, <i>vice</i> Mr. W.	4th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Jennings absent on leave, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General		
27	In reply, the Town and Cantonment Magistrate was requested to depute a responsible person to receive charge of the stationery for 1878-79, at the Depot.	4th May 1878.	
28	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was asked whether any explanation can be furnished of the delay which has occurred in the submission of the finance section of the Administration Report for 1876-77.	Do	do
29	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed, with reference to the application by Mr. Srinivasalingar for a week's leave, that no leave other than that necessitated by ill health can be sanctioned at present.	Do	do
30	The proposals for the promotion of certain Ancho officials consequent on the reduction of Head Mutsaddi Subbaiva submitted by the Ancho Mutsaddi was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
31	Two carpets and seven hammats were forwarded to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, for repair.	Do	do
32	Notification appointing Major C. S. Moncrieff, R. E., to act as Finance Commissioner in Mysore in addition to his other duties, with effect from the date of departure of Mr. C. A. Elliott, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the officers concerned.	Do	do
33	Notification relative to certain renewals and postings of Assistant Commissioners was gazetted, and copies sent to the Commissioners of Nagar and Ashtagram Divisions.	6th	do
34	In reply, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, was informed that the articles of stationery applied for will be delivered to an official who may be deputed to receive them at the depot.	Do	do
35	In reply, the Treasury officer, Shimoga District, was informed of the despatch of certain books applied for, and that the remainder will follow in due course.	Do	do
36	A notification directing the closing of all the Public Offices in the Province, except for the despatch of urgent business, from the 24th to the 30th instant both days inclusive, in honor of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, was gazetted.	Do	do
37	Notification directing the closing, except for the despatch of urgent business all Public Offices in the Province from the 24th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive, in honor of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Editors of the Bangalore Spectator and Examiner for insertion in their papers.	Do	do
38	In reply, Mr. T. Barton was informed that arrangements have been made with a photographer from Madras for such work as may be required.	Do	do
39	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Siralkoppa-Hirekerur road work may be proceeded with.	Do	do
40	The attention of the Curator, Government Library, was invited to the expeditious despatch of the catalogue of books printed under Act XXV of 1867, for the quarter ending 31st March 1878.	Do	do
41	In reply, the Commissioner, Nandydroog Division, was informed that a copy of the rules with addenda laying down the measures to be	Do	do

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	adopted on the outbreak of cholera or appearance of small-pox, is not available.		
42	Two estimates, one for repairing the 2nd class travellers' bungalow at Arsikere and the other for constructing a kitchen house on the same premises, were returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	6th May 1878.	
43	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the re-appropriation statement on account of the contingent charges of the Dispensary at Sakiespur was sanctioned on the 27th February 1878.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for Feb., Genl. No. 177.
44	The memo of propositions to be laid before the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Board on the 28th instant was recorded.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
45	As requested, 15 sheets of double elephant drawing paper were forwarded to the Deputy Superintendent in charge Mysore Topographical Survey.	Do do	
46	A sum of Rs. 735, being the amount of security deposited by M. Burhandis on account of the stationery contract entered into by him was sent to the Officer in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury.	Do do	
47	Certain heads of departments were informed that their attendance will be required at Mysore on the occasion of the marriage of His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, the precise date of which will be hereafter notified.	Do do	
48	Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts were informed that the ceremonies connected with the marriage of His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore have been definitely fixed to commence on the 26th instant and to end on the 4th proximo.	Do do	
49	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that there seems to be no objection to distillers and vendors being supplied on payment with pocket hydrometers, and he was asked to state the number that will be required for the purpose; at present however, only one being available, it was forwarded to the Commissioner.	Do do	
50	As requested, a supply of blank docket forms were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do do	
51	A petition dated 18th April 1878, received from Venkatsubbaiya, late Amildar of Attikoppa Taluk, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for report.	Do do	
52	With reference to the previous letter, certain heads of departments were informed that the ceremonies of the marriage of His Highness the Maha Raja having been fixed to commence on the 26th instant and to end on the 4th proximo, their attendance at Mysore is desired for the 3rd and 4th idem.	Do do	
53	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to report what cost will have to be incurred in putting the building at Palhalli referred to into repair and adopting it for use as a 3rd class travellers' bungalow.	8th do	
54	Notification investing Mr. N. Chelviengar, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, was gazetted and copy communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	
55	In reply, copy of the Deputy Surgeon General's docket dated 1st May, anent the additional Hospital Assistant required at the District Jail at Chitaldroog, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April, Genl. No.

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56	As requested, a copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings dated 9th April 1878, relating to the burial ground at Mutharpanpalyam, was forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division.	8th May 1878.	Vile Part I of Vol. for April, Genl. Index Nos. 1-2.
57	The Commissioner, Nandydroog Division, was asked whether the Deputy Commissioner could spare a hill tent for the use of Mr. Venkat Rao, Attaché, doing duty in the Kolar District.	Do do	
58	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was requested to take steps to prepare a Jail Manual for this Province.	Do do	
59	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was asked to state the grounds on which he thinks the existing rules regulating the destruction of records in criminal cases should be modified.	Do do	
60	The duplicate packing account of stores for the Educational Department per S. S. Counsellor was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for the blank columns being filled up and returned.	Do do	
61	In reply, the President of the Municipal Commission was informed that the bye law for preventing persons attacked with small-pox from wandering in streets, is sanctioned and forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for due publication.	Do do	
62	The Chief Commissioner's orders on an appeal from Mr. T. Narahari Rao, Assistant Commissioner, regarding his supersession, were communicated to that officer.	Do do	
63	Twenty-five copies of the forms of certificate prescribed by the Indian Christian Marriage Act were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.	Do do	
64	Anent the construction of the Barr Lines at Chikmagalur, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed in reply that further information in the matter is awaited.	Do do	
65	A petition dated 26th April, received from Arjunaraiya and other jail contractors at Hassan, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for disposal.	Do do	
66	With reference to his request for sanction to a re-appropriation of the budget grants of the past year to provide for the excess expenditure of Rs. 275 on the Honnali-Ainur road, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that it cannot now be given, and he was desired to submit a fresh statement proposing transfers of the available budget grants of the current year.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
67	The plan and estimate for constructing a Musafarkhana at Narsipur, Hassan District, were returned to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with a request that they may be revised in accordance with the instructions of the Superintending Engineer contained in his memo dated 25th April 1878 and re-submitted to this office.	Do do	
68	In reply, the Survey and Settlement Commissioner was informed that the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings embodying the Famine Commissioner's commendation of all the officers employed under him will shortly be published in the Mysore Gazette.	Do do	
69	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that as it appears Mr. Krishna Murti carried on the duties of his office during the period referred to, the grant of privilege leave is not necessary.	Do do	
70	The attention of the Commissioners of the Nagar and Ashtagram Divisions was invited to the submission of the return of deaths among European uncovenanted officers for the month of March 1878.	Do do	

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71	The attention of the Commissioners of the Nundydroog and Ashtagram Divisions was invited to the submission of the statement of licenses granted under the Arms Act.	8th May 1878.		
72	The Superintendent of the Government Press was requested to print and despatch to this office 100 copies of warrants.	9th	do	
73	In reply, the Survey and Settlement Commissioner was referred to this office Proceedings dated 25th April in which the error was rectified.	Do	do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April, R. A. & C.
74	As requested, Bai-Dahadur Mallappa Chetti's application was returned to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do	do	
75	The heads of the several departments were requested to submit to this office estimates of stationery required by them for 1879—80.	Do	do	
76	The attention of the Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was invited to the printing of the forms connected with the Christian Marriage Act, and he was requested to furnish the register books as speedily as possible.	Do	do	
77	Orders on the budget estimates of the Hassan Town Municipality for 1878—79 were passed and communicated to the Deputy Accountant General and Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, with instructions.	Do	do	
78	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to make a further search for the missing papers connected with the case of Venkatesami alias Appavu.	Do	do	
79	A notification granting thirty-days' subsidiary leave to Major E. F. H. Armstrong, Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, preparatory to his proceeding on furlough on medical certificate, was gazetted.	10th	do	
80	An application from Major E. F. H. Armstrong, M. S. C., Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, for two years' furlough to Europe on medical certificate, was forwarded to the Military Secretary to Government, Ootacamund.	Do	do	
81	As requested, a public service transfer receipt for Rs. 50—8—6 on account of charges incurred for analyzing the cinchona bark was forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras.	Do	do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878, Genl. No.
82	Copy of docket from the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, intimating that a Hospital Assistant has been detailed for duty in the Jail at Kolar, was sent to the Judicial Commissioner for information.	Do	do	
83	Notification appointing A. Rangaswamiengar, B. A. and B. L., 1st grade Munsiff at Mysore, to act as Registrar of the Court of Small Causes at Bangalore during the absence of Mr. W. Jennings on leave or until further orders, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do	Vide this statement No.
84	A return of European uncovenanted servants attached to this office on the 1st May was sent to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
85	The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press, was requested to print and forward to this office certain forms specified.	Do	do	
86	List of casualties amongst the transmarine convicts at Port Blair during the month of March 1878, received from the Chief Commissioner and Superintendent of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore for disposal.	11th	do	
87	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, was informed that on the advancement of Assistant	Do	do	

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	Apothecary Bowie to the grade of Apothecary, he may be transferred, as proposed, to the Mudras establishment, his services being replaced by an Assistant Apothecary.		
88	As requested by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, the expenditure incurred for the funeral ceremonies of the late Gurn of the Shivaganga Matt and for the installation of his successor was sanctioned, and he was requested to inform the Matt authorities that the expenditure on future similar occasions should be limited to Rs. 100 or 250 the utmost.	11th May 1878.	
89	In accordance with the instructions received, an extract from the catalogue of books registered in this Province under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter ending 31st March 1878, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do	do
90	With reference to the instructions received, sixteen printed copies of the catalogue of books registered in this Province during the quarter ending 31st March 1878, together with a copy of each of the books mentioned therein, were submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do	do
91	As requested, the service register of T. Kerava Rao, Maramat Clerk, Shivaganga Dist. of office, was duly signed and returned to the Deputy Commissioner for delivery to that individual.	Do	do
92	The Superintendent, Government Press was requested to expedite as quickly as possible, the printing of the remaining forms of Volume III of the <i>Gazetteer of Mysore and Coorg</i> .—Communicated to Director of Public Instruction.	Do	do
93	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 30th April was sent to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do	do
94	Under instructions from the Government of India, two printed copies of the catalogue of books registered in this Province under Act XXV of 1867 during the quarter ending 31st March 1878, together with two copies of each of the books mentioned therein, were forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, India office, London.	Do	do
95	In reply, the Conservator of Forests was referred to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 16th ultimo relative to the misappropriation of Government money amounting to Rs. 51.	13th	do
96	On the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, the renewal for the current official year of the existing grant to the Proprietor of the <i>Karnataka Prakashika</i> for the supply of 75 copies of his paper was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
97	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the proposal to form the Taluks of Chikmagalur, Banavar and Mudgere into a Sub-Division should be deferred, but meanwhile Colonel Campbell was requested to be good enough to submit his views on the subject.	Do	do
98	The attention of the Commissioners of Divisions was invited to the matter of taking the census of India in 1881, and an early expression of their opinion requested.	Do	do
99	The arrangements reported by the Chief Engineer to have been made for the purpose of examining the students of the Civil Engineering College were approved.	Do	do

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100	A statement showing the excess expenditure incurred on the Mayingudda and Yellavandhalla bridges up to 31st March last submitted by the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division through the Superintending Engineer, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Superintending Engineer, and to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	13th May 1878.		<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for March, Genl. No. 47.</i>
101	A petition received on the 1st instant from Ranga and certain other Anche purns of Kibbanhalli and other villages in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, was forwarded to the Anche Bakshi for enquiry and disposal.	14th	do	
102	Printed copies of the returns of food grains in the Mysore and Coorg Provinces for the fortnight ending 15th April was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do	do	
103	The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, was requested to forward specimens of the forms indented for by him.	Do	do	
104	In reply, the Superintendent, Government Press was informed that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has been requested to furnish specimens of the forms indented for by him.	Do	do	
105	The entertainment of an establishment in connection with the arrack distillery on the introduction of the improved excise system into the Mysore District was sanctioned, and as proposed the charge of 10 per cent on cost of distillery buildings as rent payable by the contractor, is approved.—Communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, in reply, and to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
106	Orders relative to the washing gunga at the south west corner of the Sampangi tank were passed and communicated to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, to the Deputy Accountant General and to the Famine Department.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878, Genl. No.</i>
107	In reply, the President, Town Municipal Commission, was informed that, under the circumstances represented, a further period of six months' probation in favor of Mr. Van Ingen, Sanitary Inspector of the Pettah, is sanctioned.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for April, Genl. No</i>
108	In reply, a copy of the Chief Commissioner's orders sent the defalcations in the Shimoga District Treasury was forwarded to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part I of Vol. for April, Finl. Index Nos.</i>
109	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was asked, with reference to the condition of the Gendikatte kaval, whether it is desirable to complete the planting and whether the results already attained are fairly commensurate with the outlay.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Mar. 1878, Finl. No.</i>
110	Letter from Lieutenant Anderson, Special Relief Officer, recommending his Writer C. Ramaswami for a permanent post was, with other papers, forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, and that officer asked whether there is any permanent post vacant, or likely to be so, to which C. Ramaswami can be appointed.	Do	do	
111	The estimate submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for repairing the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Nelamangala, Bangalore District, was returned duly sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
112	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was informed that the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to confirm Mr. R. Harrison in the post of Sanitary Inspector for the Cantonment of Bangalore with effect from the 1st instant.	15th	do	
113	A notification appointing Mr. A. R. Sabhapati Modaliar, pensioned Head Sheristadar of the Chief Commissioner's office, as Municipal	Do	do	

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	Commissioner of the No. 4 Division of the Cantonment of Bangalore, <i>vice</i> Mr. A. Gurusami Modaliar deceased, was gazetted, and copy forwarded to the President for information.		
114	The attention of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was invited to the submission of the return shewing the results of the measures adopted for the destruction of wild beasts and snakes during 1877, and an early reply requested.	15th May 1878.	<i>vide</i> Part II, of Vol. for March, Genl. No.
115	Notification granting A. Raghavendra Rao, Revenue Sheristadar, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tūmkūr District, and temporarily employed on special famine duty in the Chitaldroog District, two months' leave on medical certificate was gazetted, and copies sent to the Deputy Commissioners, Chitaldroog and Tūmkūr.	Do do	
116	Orders relative to the allotment of Amrut Mahal bulls to each Division were passed and forwarded to the officers concerned.	Do do	
117	In reply, the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, was informed that the expenditure proposed by him may well be avoided.	Do do	
118	The Superintendent, Government Press, was requested to print certain forms and forward them direct to the officers concerned.	Do do	
119	Copy of letter dated 14th instant, from the Exec. Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, intimating that Sub-Conductor Butler at Rūsūr has been directed to supply the elephants required on the occasion of the Maha Raja's marriage, was forwarded to the Guardian to His Highness the Maha Rāja.	Do do	
120	Petitions dated 16th March and 3rd May, from Ramaiya, Shanbhog of Badlikere, Hirisave village, Channarayana Taluk, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, for disposal.	16th do	
121	Extracts from the reply of the Government of India, No. 26, dated 18th April 1878, intimating that the indents of this Province have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for compliance, were communicated to the officers concerned.	Do do	
122	Copy of letter from Mr. S. J. Arathoon, intimating that he has delivered over charge of the office of Managing Director of the Ashtagram Rum and Sugar Works Company (Limited) and all connected therewith, to Mr. Nepean Smith, Pleader, was forwarded to Mr. J. Lacey, Government Inspector, appointed to investigate the affairs of that Company.	Do do	
123	Copy of the correspondence between the Government of Bengal and that of India anent the scale of remuneration to be allowed to rural Sub-Registrars, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration for information.	Do do	
124	Orders on the entertainment of certain Gumnastas above the age of 25 years in the Mysore District were passed and communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	<i>vide</i> Part II of Vol. for March, Genl. No.
125	In reply, the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation was informed that the estimate for repairing the Kurasbehalli tank submitted by him is sanctioned, and that the notifications of sanction are accepted.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, Deputy Accountant General, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
126	In reply, the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, was requested to submit the application for gratuity to Mr. J. McKinnon, Road Overseer, in the form prescribed by the Civil Pension Code, Appendix A.	17th do	

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127	As requested an extract from the statement furnished by the Deputy Accountant General, shewing the details of the opening balance for 1875—76, in each Municipality in the Nagar Division, was forwarded to the Commissioner.	17th May 1878.	
128	Orders relative to a want of promptitude in responding to requisitions from this office were passed and communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.	Do	do
129	The Superintendent, Government Press, was requested to print the Civil List as it stood on the 1st April 1878, and furnish this office with 30 copies thereof.	Do	do
130	Copy of the letter from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 838, G., dated 20th March 1878, about the supply of camp equipage, was forwarded to the Guardian to His Highness the Maha Raja for information and guidance.	Do	do
131	In reply, the Anche Bakshi was asked whether the deceased runner Lakkoji has left a widow, and if so, whether she is, with the children, also under the protection of the deceased's brother Govind Rao.	Do	do
132	A memorandum on the application submitted by the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for an extra allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to Surgeon Benson, M. D., on account of an increase of prisoners in the Shimoga Jail, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, together with the file of correspondence, for opinion.	Do	do
133	On the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, the admission into the Lower Division of the Sybordinates' Class of the School of Engineering and Natural Science of a Matriculated Coorg youth was sanctioned.—Communicated to Director of Public Instruction.	Do	do
134	In reply the President, Municipal Commission, was informed that the Civil Pension Code is inapplicable to Municipal employes, but that it is in the discretion of the Local Government to apply its provisions to special cases recommended, where the circumstances made such provisions applicable.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
135	In reply to their petition, dated 11th February 1878, Narnappa, Giriappa, Mahaballhatt and other Brahmans of Tirtarajpur, Kavaldurga Taluk, were informed that the matter of complaint having been decided by the Civil Courts, the Chief Commissioner declines to interfere.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nagar Division.	18th	do
136	Enquiries relative to the principal stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India were made of the Commissioners of Divisions.	Do	do
137	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that the transfer of the four villages of the Gudemarahalli Hobli to the Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Taluk, will be considered when submitted by the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in connection with the settlement of that Taluk.	Do	do
138	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the rules published in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> , dated 20th December 1873, are those now in force in regard to the examination of Assistant Commissioners.	Do	do
139	The forms indented for by the Assistant Superintendent of Police were forwarded to him.	Do	do
140	As requested, some docket forms were sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	Do	do

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141	As requested, certain articles of stationery were sent to the Deputy Superintendent in charge Mysore Topographical Survey, with an intimation that the remainder will follow.	18th May 1878.		
142	Extract of docket, dated 10th instant, from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on the subject of constructing the Bagopalli-Chintamani and Shrinivaspur-Mulbagal roads, was forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, for report.	Do	do	
143	A petition, dated 20th April 1878, from Seshamma, Jasarbhana Bhagota and Subbaiya Bhagota, Koppa Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kador District, for report, and the submission to this office of the proceedings of enquiry as to existing rights, if any, requested.	Do	do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April, Genl. No.
144	In reply to his petitions, dated 19th and 24th March 1878, Nathad Khan alias Abdul Sattar, late Kotval of Jangankota, was informed that for the reasons stated the Chief Commissioner declines to interfere, and that his appeal is rejected.—Communicated to Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	20th	do	
145	Notification vesting Venkat Rao, temporary 3rd Class Magistrate, Nela mungala Taluk, with the powers described in section 141 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was gazetted, and copy communicated to Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do	
146	Receipt of the report of the Abu Lawrence School for 1877—78 was acknowledged.	Do	do	
147	Heads of Departments were requested to make it known to all officers subordinate to them that, for the reasons stated, it will not be practicable to permit any officers, other than those who have been expressly summoned to proceed to Mysore on the occasion of His Highness the Maha Raja's wedding, to avail themselves of the invitations sent to them.	Do	do	
148	Sub-Conductor Butler, Hunsar, was, with reference to the instructions already issued to him by the Exec. Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, requested to forward 10 or 12 elephants so as to reach Mysore by the 25th instant.—Communicated to the Exec. Commissariat Officer, Bangalore, in reply.	Do	do	Vide this Statement No.
149	In reply, the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was informed that Mr. S. Venkat Vardaniengar will take charge of the current duties, but will not assume charge of the Kolar District formally, during Mr. Krishnaiengar's absence which will be very brief.	Do	do	
150	The Chief Commissioner's remarks on the explanation submitted by the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, with regard to the repairs to the 1st class travellers' bungalow at Closepet, were communicated to the Commissioner, in reply.	Do	do	Vide Part II of Vol. for March, Genl. No. 43.
151	The duplicate packing accounts of stores, received per Tynadale, were returned to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, Madras, duly receipted.	21st	do	
152	The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, was asked how many of the 50 copies of Police Act V of 1861, which were retained as a reserve in the Press in 1867, are now available.	Do	do	
153	As recommended by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the transfer of Amildar Khadar Mohadin from Dodori to the Tarikere Taluk was approved.	Do	do	
154	With reference to his report on the petition of Venkatapataiya, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner are awaited.	Do	do	

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155	In reply to his petition dated 6th October 1877, Krishnueiya, late Managar in the Gaddumuttada Virabadrappa's Temple, Chamrajnagar Taluk, was informed that on a review of the proceedings, the Chief Commissioner declines to interfere in the matter.	21st May 1878.	
156	A notification appointing Rahavendra Rao, Naib Sheristadar, Hunsur Sub-Division Office, as 5th grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Yedatore Taluk, was gazetted, and copy communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
157	At the request of the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the retention of the existing establishment attached to the Distillery as a Government charge, pending the opening of the new Distillery at Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
158	Receipt of one copy of the <i>Indian Medical Gazette</i> , Vol. XIII, No. 5, for May 1878, from Messrs. Wymann & Co., Calcutta, was acknowledged, and that firm requested to forward the other two copies still due.	Do do	
159	A notification appointing Lakshman Rao, Translator, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore District, to act as 5th-grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Nanjangud Taluk, was gazetted, and communicated to Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
160	The service registers of certain officials were re-transmitted to the Chief Engineer for the entries which relate to the services rendered by them in Public Works Secretary's Office, being attested as required by section 72 of the Civil Pension Code.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for Mar. 1878, Genl. No. 151.
161	The early submission of Class VII, No. 4 statement, shewing the losses in cattle of various kinds for the quarter ending 31st March, by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested.	Do do	
162	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the proposition statement for the Muzrai Establishment in the Hassan District was revised and sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
163	A notification granting Venkat Subbaiya, Amildar of the Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District, 25 days' privilege leave, and appointing Ramanna, Peshkar of Chintamani, to act as 5th grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of that Taluk during the absence of Venkat Subbaiya, or until further orders, was gazetted, and communicated to Commissioner, Nundhydroog Division.	22nd do	
164	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Government of India, in the Home Department, has been requested to furnish this office with parts III and IV of Vol. III of the Law Reports for 1876, and that they will on receipt be forwarded to him.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for March 1878, General No.
165	In reply, the Collector of Salem was informed that none of the cloths referred to will be required by the Palace on the occasion of His Highness the Maha Raja's marriage.	Do do	
166	The Director of Public Instruction was informed of the reply of the Government of India, in the Home Department, to a reference from this office on the subject of his application to be graded in the list of Educational Officers, and the grant to him of a personal allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.	Do do	Vide Part II of Vol. for April 1878, General No.
167	A copy of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings with a Farewell Minute written by Mr. C. A. Elliott, Famine Commissioner, on the eve of his departure from this Province, was forwarded to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.	Do do	

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168	As solicited, a copy of each of the Administration Reports of Mysore and Coorg for 1876—77, was forwarded to Mr. W. Edwards, Nizam's service, Deccan, with the remark that the Mysore Gazetteer which contains much condensed information in regard to Mysore, may be had for sale from the Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	23rd May 1878.	
169	A manuscript copy of the return of prices current of food grains in Mysore and Coorg for the fortnight ending 15th May 1878, was submitted to the Government of India.	Do	do
170	A notification vesting Shama Rao, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Doddballapur Taluk, with power, under section 37 of the revised Forest Rules for Mysore, to try such offences against those rules as fall within his jurisdiction was gazetted, and copy sent to Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do
171	Copies in Urdu of Dr. De-Renzy's address on the subject of improving the health of towns and villages were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions for distribution.	Do	do
172	A petition dated 15th May 1878 from Krishnappa and Narasimha Murti, Jodidars of Sivanagari of the Maddagiri Taluk, was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, for compliance with the Jodidar's request.	Do	do
173	As submitted by the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the proposals for the revision of the existing office and conservancy establishments attached to the Municipality of the town of Mysore were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
174	A blank return of deaths amongst European Uncommissioned Officers employed in Mysore and Coorg during March 1878, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	24th	do
175	In reply, the Judicial Commissioner was, with reference to his suggestion that the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General of Police in Mysore should also be appointed as Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General of Police in Coorg, informed that any action in the matter at present seems inadvisable.	Do	do
176	A copy of letter from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 9th instant, declaring Bangalore a Presidency Town within the meaning of section 30, clause B of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Registration.	Do	do
177	In reply, the Deputy Registrar of the Foreign Office Simla was informed of the despatch of 3 more copies of the Administration Report of Mysore for 1876—77, and that it has been ascertained that 33 copies of the report were sent to Calcutta.	Do	do
178	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the proposal already made for the appointment of Mr. W. J. Lincoln as Civil Surgeon at Hassan.	25th	Vide Part II of Vol. for Oct. 1875, Genl. No. Vide this statement No.
179	Orders on the application from Surgeon P. H. Benson, M. B., Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, for an extra allowance of Rs. 50 on account of an increase of prisoners, were passed and communicated to the parties concerned.	Do	
180	The Under-Secretary of State for India, London, was informed of the despatch of a case containing 20 copies of the Annual Report on Public Instruction in Mysore for the year 1876—77.	Do	
181	At the request of the Khazana Bakshi, the grant of two years' leave to Chik Hanamappa Naik, Pallegar of Tarikere, to reside in his native place was sanctioned.	27th	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
182	The Deputy Commissioner, Tūmkūr District, was asked to report whether he is aware of any objection to Basavalinga Raj, Pallegar of Kenchangūd, being granted permission to reside permanently in his village, Hagalvadi, in the Chikunayakanhalli Taluk.	27th	May	1878.
183	The Superintendent of the Government Press was requested to lithograph and to furnish to this office fifty copies of the sheet of plans for "1st Class Dispensary and Hospital," and "2nd Class Dispensary," forwarded to him.	Do	do	
184	The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was requested to report the circumstances under which Balaji Krishna Jettar, Classer, Mysore Revenue Survey, was degraded in pay on 6 or 7 occasions during the period of his service.	Do	do	
185	The packing account of stores per S. S. <i>Malwa</i> dated 17th March was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police, for the vacant columns to be filled up and the document returned to this office.	28th	do	
186	A notification granting to Mr. T. Narahari Rao, Judicial Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, one month's privilege leave in extension of that already granted was gazetted, and copy sent to the Judicial Commissioner.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Feb. 1877, Genl. No. 55.</i>
187	In reply, the Ancho Bakshi was informed that the payment of the gratuity to the deceased ancho runner Lakkaji's brother, Govind Rao, is sanctioned on the condition that he enters into an engagement to apply the money for the benefit of the orphan children.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	<i>Vide this statement No.</i>
188	In reply, the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, was informed that all the notifications bearing on the authorized spelling of proper names both in Mysore and Coorg, were despatched to Dr. W. W. Hunter, Edinburgh, and a copy of the transmitting letter was, with duplicates of enclosures, submitted.	Do	do	<i>Vide Part II of Vol. for Mar. 1878, General, No. 103.</i>
189	In reply to their petition of May 1878, Hosur Sundrasani, Yellappa and Subbanna, residing in the Fort at Mysore, were informed, that the Deputy Commissioner has been instructed to provide for the valuation of their houses by competent persons prior to their acquisition by Government.—Copy sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	Do	do	
190	As proposed by the Commissioner, Nagar Division, the reductions in the establishment charges debitable to the Harihar town municipality, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
191	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was asked whether the special (jamabandi) notices referred to by him cannot be dispensed with.	29th	do	
192	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the application for gratuity on behalf of M. Munisami Pille, Municipal Clerk, Kadur Deputy Commissioner's office, cannot for the reasons stated, be sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
193	The Superintendent, Government Press, was requested to expedite the printing of the Survey Manual.	Do	do	
194	In reply, the Honorary Secretary to the Bangalore Book Society was informed that, in view of restricting the gratuitous distribution of the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> , the free copy applied for by him cannot be furnished.	31st	do	
195	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was informed that the articles referred to, belonging to the elephant keddah in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, may, for the present, be preserved.	Do	do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
196	In reply to their tender for the supply of printing demy paper, Messrs. P. Kadirvelu Modali and Co., Madras, were informed that the requisite supply has already been obtained.	31st May 1878.	
197	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was requested to explain a discrepancy in connection with the application for an extension of leave to Venkatramanaiya, Amildar of Tarikere.	Do do	
198	Copy of docket from the officer in charge of Amrut Mahal, relative to the removal of the bulls referred to, was communicated to the Commissioners of Divisions.	Do do	
199	The petition of Mallegaudana Nanjegauda of Bellur hobli in the Manjarabad Taluk, received from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, was returned as requested with an English translation thereof.	Do do	
200	The Deputy Commissioners, Bangalore and Mysore, were informed of the wish of the Chief Commissioner in regard to the levy of fees for the occupation of travellers' bungalows on the occasion of His Highness the Maha Raja's wedding.	Do do	

Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office,
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PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter from the Government of India, No. 527, dated 2nd April 1878, relative to the appointment of Mr. E. R. Subbarayer to the Public Works Department as 3rd Grade Assistant Engineer, was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, and to the Deputy Accountant General.	10th May 1878.	
2	A proposition statement for raising the pay of Mr. E. R. Subbarayer, B. A., B. C. E., Assistant Master, Engineering School, Bangalore, from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 per mensem was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	22nd do	

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Bangalore, 1878.

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PART II.

MILITARY.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878,

MYSORE

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was requested to state the date on which Lieutenant H. Todd returned to duty.	11th May 1878.	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Nov. 1877, Mil. No. 2.
2	The Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, was requested to forward to the Deputy Accountant General, the annual certified rolls of the corps for April 1878.	13th do	
3	In reply, two commissions for Captains J. Haddock and J. G. North of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers were forwarded to the Commandant.	14th do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Oct. 1877, Mil. No. 3, and do for Oct. 1876 Mil. No. 4.
4	Copy of letter from the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, ament the application of Captain E. Ludlow to return to regimental duty with the 25th Madras Native Infantry was forwarded to that officer for information.	15th do	
5	Notification of the return of Lieutenant H. Todd, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, to duty, was gazetted.	17th do	<i>Vide</i> this statement No.
6	A return submitted by the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, shewing the number of officers, non-commissioned officers and volunteers on the 1st April 1878 entitled to capitulation allowance, for 1878—79, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for check and return.	21st do	
7	In reply, the Government of India in the Military Department was informed that the parchment certificate and descriptive roll of Michael McMahon, a pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, who died at Mercara on the 19th October last, are not forthcoming.	Do do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for April 1878, Mil. No.
8	A notification granting Lieutenant H. E. T. Keelan of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers one month's leave of absence in extension of that previously granted was gazetted and communicated to the Commandant.	22nd do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Nov. 1877, Mil. No. 2.
9	A notification commuting the fifteen days' leave on private affairs granted to Captain W. N. Carey, Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, to privilege leave was gazetted and copy sent to the Commandant.	24th do	<i>Vide</i> Part II of Vol. for Nov. 1878, Genl. No.
10	As solicited by the Commandant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, the grant of ten days station leave to Captain W. N. Carey was sanctioned.	Do do	
11	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to inform the Controller, Military Accounts, that the Chief Commissioner must decline to meet the demand made on account of stores supplied to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, as Mr. Gordon is unable to admit that the claim is one to which the Mysore State is liable.	31st do	

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Bangalore, 1878.

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Secretary.

PART II.

FAMINE DEPARTMENT.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
1	Messrs. Ball Hobson & Co., Umballa, were instructed to forward on a box to Mr. C. A. Elliott's address to Simla.	1st May	1878.	
2	The despatch of certain forms was intimated to Deputy Commissioner, Nadur District.	Do	do	
3	The attention of the Hassan Deputy Commissioner was drawn to a difference in the numbers of people on the grain-dole in the Harphalli and Channarayana Taluks.	Do	do	
4	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that his proposal to keep up the Channarayana Relief Camp only as a Hospital from the 1st May was approved.	Do	do	
5	As requested, Captain R. S. Simpson, Bo. S. Corps, Bombay, was furnished with his last pay certificate and a transfer receipt for Rs. 298—12—3.	Do	do	
6	A box with a list of specimens of leaves, roots and seeds which people in the Tunkur Taluk are said to have eaten during the famine, was forwarded to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore.	2nd	do	
7	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 20th April last were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
8	Two hundred forms of Village Register A, prescribed in Chapter V of the Famine Code, were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.	Do	do	
9	Bills amounting to Rs. 43—7—0, being expenses incurred in sending paupers to their homes during the week ending 21st April 1878, were forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Honorary Secretary, Mysore General Relief Committee.	Do	do	
10	The Acting Superintendent, Dead Letter Office, Madras, was informed that Captain Cowan, lately employed on famine relief duty in this Province, was attached to the 65th Regiment stationed at Marsirabad.	Do	do	
11	The Medical and Sanitary Inspector, Bangalore District, was requested to continue his visits to Sarjapur.	Do	do	
12	A transfer receipt for Rs. 57—11—0, being amount of pay, &c., for three days, was forwarded to Lieutenant Peile, Bombay.	Do	do	
13	Surgeon Ferrand, in charge Pettah Camp, Bangalore, was instructed on the subject of the famine allowance of Mr. Lavery, while in charge of the orphans at the Maha Raja's Palace.—Communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel Beatty, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do	
14	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to draw the attention of the Railway Police to a considerable nuisance	Do	do	

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	existing at all the railway stations from beggars running alongside the trains, &c., soliciting alms from passengers.		
15	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, was instructed to enter separately and not in the table devoted to relief works, the work of the Chitaldroog-Haribar road.	2nd May 1878.	
16	Lieutenant Lamb was informed that his travelling allowance bill for March 1878 for Rs. 240 had been forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
17	A bill for Rs. 17—14—0, being the amount of luggage neglected to be charged on Captain Mander's journey to Mysore, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	3rd	do
18	In reply, the Assistant Superintendent of Police was requested to discontinue furnishing the information now afforded relative to stragglers found in the Cantonment of Bangalore.—Copies to other officers concerned.	Do	do
19	The Bangalore Deputy Commissioner was requested to state whether he considers the Sundeekoppa tank work still necessary as a relief work.	Do	do
20	Report from Tunkūr Deputy Commissioner, on the return of Mr. Oliver, Famine Sanitary Inspector, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
21	Orders relative to the sale of materials of abolished camps were communicated to Commissioners of Divisions and District Officers.—Copy to Deputy Accountant General and Superintendent of Coorg.	Do	do
22	The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that a uniform rate should be fixed for the purchase of grain.	Do	do
23	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to state if he could spare any of the Inam subordinates lent for famine duty in his District.	Do	do
24	In reply, the Kolar Deputy Commissioner was informed that a proposal regarding the grain-dole accounts submitted by him was approved.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
25	In reply, the Hassan Deputy Commissioner was informed that Mr. C. J. W. Taylor's travelling allowance bill for March 1878 amounting to Rs. 71 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Mr. Taylor.	Do	do
26	A bill sent for Mr. Taylor's use was forwarded to the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner.	Do	do
27	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the Chief Engineer could not spare a Department Public Works subordinate to supervise the work on the Hosdurga-Ajjanpur road, and that therefore the procedure denoted should be followed.	Do	do
28	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to submit explanation with reference to payments denoted in his returns for week ending 20th ultimo.	Do	do
29	The Deputy Commissioner, Tunkūr District, was requested to explain certain payments made as denoted in his returns for week ending 20th ultimo.	Do	do
30	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was requested to explain certain payments made as denoted in his returns for week ending 26th ultimo.	Do	do

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31	The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was drawn to the large number of deaths in the villages in the Magadi Taluk for the week ending 20th April last.	3rd May 1878.	
32	In reply, the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner was informed that the temporary entertainment of an additional Writer under Mr. Ozanne on Rs. 20 per mensem was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	4th do	
33	A bill received from Lieutenant Fitzgerald for articles purchased for Hospital use was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, for check and opinion.	Do	do
34	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to report whether it was necessary to keep up the camp and hospital at Nelamangala any longer.	Do	do
35	A bill from Mr. Carleton for Rs. 35, with its enclosure, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.	Do	do
36	Mr. Ozanne was requested to report in regard to the correctness of certain figures given in the return of persons being fed at Kengeri.	Do	do
37	The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 27th April 1878 was submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do	do
38	A bill received from Lieutenant Peile for Rs. 333—6—0 was returned to the Deputy Accountant General duly countersigned.	Do	do
39	The Kolar Deputy Commissioner was informed in reply that the number of days for which Mr. Wood was absent from his duties may be counted as casual leave.	Do	do
40	Mr. Taylor, Special Relief Officer, Budihal Taluk, was requested to report relative to certain extra diet noted in his diary for the week ending 20th April 1878.	Do	do
41	An application from Lieutenant C. M. Fitzgerald, applying for 'General' leave from such date as his connection with the Famine Department here may cease, was submitted to the Government of India, Military Department, for orders.	Do	do
42	The return of the Mysore Siledar Lines' Camp for week ending 27th April 1878 was returned to the Civil Surgeon in charge for correction as denoted.	6th	do
43	Rupees six recovered from the pay of a Clerk in this office was forwarded as requested to the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore.	Do	do
44	A report of the sale of 35 maunds of rope for Rs. 129 was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
45	Orders relative to the services of certain Totis being dispensed with were communicated to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	Do	do
46	Surgeon Ferraud, Indian Medical Department, in charge Fattah Relief Camp, Bangalore, was thanked for his efforts in reducing his establishments and conducting relief operations thereby with economy.	Do	do
47	As submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, two bills amounting to Rs. 42—4—0, being amount of expenditure incurred in sending stragglers to their homes during the week ending 28th April 1878, were accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and to Honorary Secretary, Mysore General Relief Committee.	Do	do

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48	Lieutenant Colonel Beatty, 36th Native Infantry, in charge Orphanage, Bangalore, was requested to hand over 30 girls to the Revd. Gostick, Wesleyan Missionary.—Communicated to Dr. Ferrand to pass the children.—Copy to Revd. Gostick.	6th May 1878.	
49	A report was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department Public Works, that Mr. Elliott laid down his office of Famine Commissioner and left Bangalore on the 30th ultimo, and that Major C. S. Moncrieff, n. s., had since that date taken up the duties.	Do do	
50	Certain diaries were returned to Tumkūr Deputy Commissioner for perusal and re-submission to this office.	Do do	
51	In reply, the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner was informed that it was not in contemplation to begin more civil works in that District.	7th do	
52	As solicited by the Tumkūr Deputy Commissioner, the appointment of one Seshu Ramachendrar as Relief Inspector of the Kadaba Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
53	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was instructed with a view to fuller information being furnished as to numbers on grain-dole than at present supplied.	Do do	
54	In reply, Mr. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer, Kumbalgode, was requested to state if the numbers of grain-dole recipients entered in a statement submitted by him are included in a return previously submitted.	Do do	
55	The Sar Amin, Bangalore, was requested to apply to Dr. Ferrand for five copper square boilers sent to the Arab Lines' Orphanage.	Do do	
56	Certain diaries were returned to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkūr District, for perusal.	Do do	
57	As solicited by the Tumkūr Deputy Commissioner, the disbursement of pay at Rs. 40 per mensem to Mr. Deckinayers for such time as he was employed as Supervisor on the civil relief work at Yeliur in the Kunigal Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts.	Do do	
58	The Tumkūr Deputy Commissioner, was requested to explain a sudden increase of persons as denoted in his grain-dole statement in one week in the Tumkūr Taluk.	Do do	
59	The despatch of two copies of Register book was intimated to the Civil Surgeon in charge of Siledar Lines' Camp, Mysore.	Do do	
60	The Famine Commissioner's remarks on his return for the week ending 20th April were communicated to Mr. Taylor, Special Relief Officer, Marhalli.	Do do	
61	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that a gratuity of Rs. 50 to a Clerk employed in preparing a statement of offences committed against property in the Province during 1876 and 1877 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
62	A diary as denoted was returned to the Hassan Deputy Commissioner with Famine Commissioner's remarks as to distress in the Narsipur Taluk.	Do do	
63	An estimate for repairing a tank in the Chikballapur Taluk as a relief work was returned to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner unsanctioned, since it appeared that further relief work was not required in that part.	8th do	

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64	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 27th April were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	8th May 1878.	
65	The Assistant Superintendent of Police was requested to submit a report regarding the funds placed at his disposal for sending paupers to their homes with road money.	Do do	
66	Certain Famine Relief Officers' diaries as denoted were forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, for perusal.	10th do	
67	In reply, the Tunkur Deputy Commissioner, was informed that certain proposals submitted by Mr. Knight, Special Relief Officer of the Sira Taluk, regarding the distribution of the Mansion House Funds, may be approved.	Do do	
68	Captain Mander's report of having taken charge of the relief operations in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore on the 1st idem, was communicated to the Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
69	The Deputy Accountant General, North-West Provinces, was informed that Mr. J. M. Gordon of his office had been directed to report himself to him for duty.	Do do	
70	Copies of order granting Mr. Gordon ten days' casual leave in lieu of his Christmas holidays, and directing him on its expiration to proceed to Allahabad, were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General and Mr. Gordon.	Do do	
71	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was requested to submit further information in regard to damages done to the Sompur Chatram whilst it was being used as a Government Relief Camp.	Do do	
72	Certain statements relative to famine deaths on the 2nd October 1877 were returned to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore.	Do do	
73	Major Maynard, Special Relief Officer, Nagamangala, was requested to explain certain figures given in his statement showing the number of persons relieved by grain-doles during the week ending 3rd May 1878.	Do do	
74	The Special Famine Report of the Province, for the week ending 4th instant, was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.	Do do	
75	Copies of certain printed orders issued in the Famine Department were submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.	Do do	
76	The Civil Surgeon in charge of the Mysore Siledar Lines' Camp, Mysore, was requested to expedite the submission of certain returns.	Do do	
77	An extract from Mr. Lincoln's diary regarding the locality to which the worst cases out of the Kengeri Hospital have been removed, was forwarded to Mr. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer, Kumbalgode.	Do do	
78	The despatch of a tent to the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner was intimated.	Do do	
79	Mr. Ozanne, Kumbalgode, was requested to submit a list shewing the distribution of Medical Subordinates on the Mysore State Railway and the duties each man performs.	Do do	
80	The Civil Surgeon in charge of the Mysore Siledar Lines' Camp was instructed as to the manner of exhibiting in the accounts amounts expended on account of vegetables, &c.	15th do	
81	In reply, the Special Relief Officer, Pavagada Taluk, was informed that his action in closing the Pavagada-Bellary Road Civil Relief Work	Do do	

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	was approved.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.		
82	Bills amounting to Rs. 25—1—0, being the expenditure incurred in sending paupers to their homes by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, were accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Honorary Secretary, Mysore General Relief Committee.	13th May 1878.	
83	The despatch of certain forms was intimated to Surgeon Ferrand, in charge Pottah Camp, Bangalore.	Do do	
84	A cheque for Rs. 1,000, being the amount of Mansion House Funds deposited in the Madras Bank, Bangalore, was forwarded to the Agent with a request that the amount be paid to Mr. Hudson.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
85	The Kolar Deputy Commissioner's attention was drawn to the arrangements in regard to the provision for the grain-dole in the Sidlagatta Taluk, and he was requested to report the steps taken to fix responsibility in the instance denoted.	Do do	
86	Mr. Taylor, Special Relief Officer, Budihal Taluk, was requested to submit his statements of grain-dole and Mansion House Funds' distribution with his weekly diary.	Do do	
87	Lieutenant Fitzgerald's travelling allowance bills for December 1877 and January 1878, were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
88	A bill for Rs. 2,250 duly sanctioned was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for payment to Mr. Penn.—Communicated to Mr. Penn.	Do do	
89	Notification replacing Lieutenant Fitzgerald's services at the disposal of the Government of India was gazetted, reported to the Government of India, and copies sent to officers concerned.	Do do	
90	Notification appointing Captain Cowie to act as Special Relief Officer of Dodballapur, &c., was gazetted, and copies sent to officers concerned.	Do do	
91	Notification appointing Mr. Edden to act as Special Relief Officer of the Hiriyur and Budihal Taluks was gazetted, and copies sent to officer concerned.	Do do	
92	Certain travelling allowance bills received from Lieutenant Fitzgerald were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for early disposal.	14th do	
93	Copy of a communication from the Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Sub-Division, regarding the feeding of paupers sent from Closepet, &c., to Mr. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer.	6th do	
94	Returns of relief camps and village relief for week ending 4th May 1878 were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
95	As requested by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the retention of the Famine Clerk in the Deputy Commissioner's office for an additional period of three months was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Commissioner, Nunddroog Division.	Do do	
96	As solicited by Mr. Ozanne, Special Relief Officer, Kumbalgode, a lump sum of Rs. 1,500 for the purposes denoted was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Commissioner, Nunddroog, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
97	A proposal from Mr. W. C. Taylor to close the Haliyar Hospital was approved.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, Commissioner, Nagar, and other officers.	16th May 1878.	
98	As requested by the Chief Engineer, a sum of Rs. 12,500 for raising a road in the Cantonment of Bangalore, was resumed.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
99	Notification replacing the services of Captain J. Grant, no. s. c., at the disposal of the Government of India, was forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.	Do	do
100	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was instructed as to the share permanent relief should take in those taluks where grain-doles are not sanctioned.	Do	do
101	In reply, the Chitaldroog Deputy Commissioner was authorized to credit the gratuitous relief accounts of last year with the price of rice stored in the Chitaldroog Taluk Cutcherry, &c.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do
102	Do to transfer certain relief coolies to the Haliyar-Chikunayakanhalli Road.	Do	do
103	Notification dispensing with the services of Mr. Chapman, Special Relief Officer, was gazetted, and copies sent to officers concerned.	Do	do
104	Copies of a letter from the Chief Engineer on the subject of closing the Bhadram tank were forwarded to the officers devoted with instructions.	Do	do
105	Copy of certain correspondence regarding extra diet for patients in the Haliyar Hospital was forwarded to Mr. E. J. Ebdon, Special Relief Officer, Pavagada, for the issue of the necessary orders.	17th	do
106	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that his action in dispensing with the services of the Village Relief Officer of the Budihal Taluk was approved.	Do	do
107	Instructions relative to the gradual recall of Special Relief Officers were communicated to the Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore and other Districts as denoted.	Do	do
108	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, was informed that his action in putting on the village grain-dole children whose mothers were on work was approved.	Do	do
109	The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the writers and peons attached to Messrs. Raghavendra Rao's and Gordon's offices should be reduced if not already dispensed with, as these officers were no longer required for famine duty.	Do	do
110	Bills amounting to Rs. 43—15—0, being expenditure incurred in sending paupers to their homes, submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, were accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, and Honorary Secretary, Mysore General Relief Committee.	18th	do
111	An extract from Captain Mander's diary for the week ending 11th instant regarding the increase of stragglers, was forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.	Do	do
112	The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, was requested to replace the services of Seshagiri Rao, Relief Officer of the Harnalli Taluk, at the disposal of the Local Department.—Communicated to Superintendent, Inam Settlements, and Deputy Accountant General.	Do	do

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
113	The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending 11th instant was submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.	18th May 1878.	
114	The Bombay Government were informed that arrangements were being made to relieve Mr. Ebdon, and that his services would be replaced shortly.—Communicated in reply to Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Department.	Do do	
115	Certain pay bills, &c., of Hospital Assistant Ahmadolla Khan were returned to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, with instructions as to the amounts to be drawn by that subordinate.	21st do	
116	Order directing for reasons assigned the reduction of the travelling allowance bills of Mr. Gordon, Special Relief Officer, for the months of January, February, March and April last, were communicated to that official, Deputy Accountant General, Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, Commissioner, Nagar Division, and Deputy Surgeon General.	Do do	
117	Notification granting Captain Grant 10 days' casual leave in lieu of his Christmas holidays was gazetted and copies sent to officers concerned.	Do do	
118	A remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 1,750 was forwarded to Mr. Penn, Photographer, Ootacamund.	Do do	
119	The Deputy Commissioners of Districts were requested to warn officers against incurring liabilities beyond the amount of Mansion House money actually in their hands.	22nd do	
120	The President, General Relief Committee, was informed of the arrangements made to hand over 30 orphan boys to Mr. Lee's Orphanage at Bangalore.	Do do	
121	Notification replacing Mr. Ebdon's services at the disposal of the Bombay Government was gazetted and copies sent to officers concerned.—Reported to Government of Bombay.	23rd do	
122	In reply, the Chief Commissioner's instructions relative to the retention of the services of a temporary Mestri, his pay, &c., were communicated in reply to Commissioner, Nandydroog Division.—Communicated to Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
123	Returns of relief camps and village relief for week ending 11th May 1878 were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
124	The usual season telegram was telegraphed to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
125	As submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, a bill for Rs. 21—8—0, being expenditure incurred in sending paupers to their homes for week ending 19th instant, was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and other officers.	Do do	
126	As solicited by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, sanction was conveyed to the pay of two peons employed in the Hoskote Taluk for stopping wanderers from Kolar to Bangalore being debilitated by famine.	Do do	
127	A bill for Rs. 9—8—0, being expenses incurred in sending paupers to their homes with road money for the week ending 19th instant was accepted.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	24th do	
128	The Special Famine Report of the Province for the week ending the 18th instant was submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Simla.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
129	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the Famine Commissioner thought it too late to start a new Relief Establishment without a very strong necessity.	24th May 1878.	
130	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was instructed regarding the dismantling of the Hoskote Camp, &c.—Communicated to Chief Engineer and Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
131	Do do to the closing of the Nelamangala Camp.—Communicated to Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Deputy Accountant General and Captain Cowie.	Do do	
132	Certain diaries of Special Relief Officers were returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	Do do	
133	Certain diaries from Special Relief Officers were returned with remarks to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.	27th do	
134	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that a pay bill amounting to Rs. 348—6—2, received from Mr. Chapman, may be passed.—Bill returned.	Do do	
135	Orders relative to the division of labor on famine works was circulated to all Famine Relief Officers.	Do do	
136	An extract from Mr. Chapman's diary was forwarded to the Kolar Deputy Commissioner for report on the point denoted.	Do do	
137	Two statements shewing the daily rain-fall registered at Bangalore in the years 1876 and 1877 were submitted to the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.	28th do	
138	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, was informed that the Famine Commissioner approved of Mr. Solomon's services being dispensed with on the return of Mr. Nannappa.	Do do	
139	Returns of relief camps and village relief for the week ending 16th May were forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
140	The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkūr District, was requested to explain why the coolies belonging to the different classes denoted were paid at one and the same rate.	30th do	
141	The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, was requested to arrange for the further distribution of Mansion House Funds as denoted.	Do do	
142	The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, was requested to forward certain veruncular correspondence relative to the repair of boilers lent by private individuals to camps in the Anekal Taluk to Mr. James, Special Relief Officer, with a view to his opinion being ascertained.	Do do	
143	An application from Major Maynard, at present employed on famine duty, for three months, privilege leave, was forwarded to the Deputy Inspector General of Police in Oudh, Nani Tal.	31st do	
144	Copies of a Note by the Famine Commissioner on the Sileedar Lines' Hospital at Mysore were forwarded to Dr. McGann, officer in charge, and to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

COORG PROVINCE,

MAY, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS

J. D. GORDON, Esq., C. S. I., B. C. S.,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Index Nos. of the Proceedings.	Subject.	Nos. and Dates of Proceedings.	Date of Report to the Secretary of State for India.	Nos. and Dates of pre- vious Proceedings.	Page.
1 to 2	<i>District Funds.</i> Placing at the disposal of the Coorg Executive Engineer Rs. 25,735 out of the budget grant.	No. 436—440— 108, dated 8th May 1878.	...	No. 2966—D. F. 1491, dated 1st Dec. 1877.	1

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department,
8th May 1878.*

DISTRICT FUNDS.

READ—

Letter No. 2087 of the 16th April 1878, from the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

(2.) Letter No. 52--2, dated 2nd May 1878, from the Superintendent of Coorg.

No. 436-440—108, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH MAY 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The Budget Estimate of the District Funds for the Coorg Province for the year 1878 --79 was sanctioned for Rs. 32,871 in this office Proceedings No. 2966---D. F. 1491 of the 1st December 1877.

2. The Superintendent of Coorg now submits a statement* shewing the sums to be transferred to the Public Works Department, out of the Budget Grant, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 25,735, which sum will be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Coorg Division, to be accounted for in the books of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Mysore and Coorg.

* Copy annexed.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Asstt. Secretary.

To.—The Comptroller General of Calcutta with copy of statement
and 2 copies of Budget.

„ Superintendent of Coorg with copy of statement.
„ Executive Engineer, Coorg Division do.
„ Examiner, P. W. Accounts do.
„ Secretary, D. P. W. do

*Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department,
8th May 1878.*

Statement shewing the Works debited to the District Fund Budget for 1878-79 to be carried out by the Executive Engineer, and the amounts placed at his disposal for the same :—

Major head.	Items.	Amount.	Total.
Part II. Original works.	Road from Ammathi to Tittimatti ...	3,000 0 0	
	Constructing Musafarkhanas at Siddapur ...	900 0 0	
	Do at Somavarpet ...	900 0 0	
	Trace of road from Ponnepet to Kiggatnad ...	600 0 0	
Part III. Repairs.	Grant-in-aid to Imperial Funds towards the repairs to approaches to Periyambadighat ...	5,700 0 0	5 400 0 0
	Do Sanpji ghata ...	300 0 0	
	Road from Fraserpet to Siddapur ...	500 0 0	
	Virarajendra-Periyapatna road <i>vice</i> Siddapur, 20½ miles at Rupees 150 per mile ...	3,000 0 0	
	Virarajendrapet-Bittangal road ...	300 0 0	
	Gonikoppal-Ponnepet road ...	300 0 0	
	Coorg portion of Arkalgud-Saklespur road ...	525 0 0	
	Fraserpet-Seringal road ...	1,000 0 0	
	Improving Nalknad-Bhagamandal road ...	500 0 0	
	Road from Fraserpet to Somavarpet ...	500 0 0	
	Do Napokla to Murnad ...	300 0 0	
	Ammathi-Murnad road ...	450 0 0	
	Road from Mercara to Bhagamandal ...	550 0 0	
	Road from Sanivarsaute to Seringal ...	620 0 0	
	Repairs to ferry boats and improvements ...	1,000 0 0	
	Do to Travellers' Bungalows and Musafarkhanas ...	1,500 0 0	
	<i>Office Establishment.</i>		17,015 0 0
	1 Draughtsman and Clerk ...	480 0 0	
	1 Moiety of pay of Clerk employed in D. P. W. Secretary's Office ...	150 0 0	
	<i>Lower Subordinate Establishment.</i>		
	1 District Surveyor ...	960 0 0	
	1 Assistant Surveyor ...	360 0 0	
	Travelling allowances ...	1,140 0 0	3,000 0 0
Tools and Plant.	...		200 0 0
Total Rupees.....			25,735 0 0

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
1	A notification investing Mandepandra Somaiya, 3rd Class Magistrate of Virarajendrapet, with certain additional powers under clause (b) Section 23 of Act X of 1872, was gazetted.	2nd May 1878.		24th April 1878.
2	It was reported to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, that the return of offences against the coinage for the quarter ending 31st March 1878, was blank.	8th	do	
3	The Superintendent of Coorg having submitted for orders a list of prisoners in the Mercara Jail, who have been convicted of petty offences, probably in consequence of the pressure of famine, he was informed that the Chief Commissioner did not consider it necessary to interfere with a view to release before expiry of sentence, in the case of any of the prisoners referred to above.	16th	do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported on the petition of one Kiethangottu Ali regarding the right to the Patelship of Konjila in the Padimalkond Taluk, it was observed that as petitioner's father, the late Patel, had recognized the son's claims as superior to those of his sons-in-law, Captain Shaw's decision on the matter should be reversed, and Kiethangottu Ali appointed as Patel.--Endorsement to petitioner accordingly.	18th	do	
5	A draft notification extending Act III of 1867 to Coorg under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XIV of 1874, (the Schedule District's Act) was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	23rd	do	1st March 1878.
6	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the view entertained by the Judicial Commissioner, as to the incompatibility of the Police duties discharged by the Jamma Ryots as a body, within the definition contained in the Indian Penal Code of a public servant holding a specific office in the administration, was apparently a correct one.—Communicated to the Judicial Commissioner.	27th	do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Orders.
1	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit a list of State lands alienated in Coorg, from the year 1873—74 to 1876—77, in the form prescribed by the Government of India.	2nd	May 1878.	
2	The Superintendent, Government Press, was requested to print and forward to this office 30 copies of a "Note" by the late Mr. Gopalaiya, Head Sheristadar of the Chief Commissioner's office, on the system of Revenue Administration in Coorg.	7th	do	
3	In reply to his No. 1—47 of 14th March 1877, the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, was informed that wheat is not grown in Coorg, but imported for the consumption of the European residents of the District.	13th	do	
4	Certain proposals submitted by the Superintendent, Madras Survey, for the disposal of the Coorg Survey Party during the ensuing recess, were approved.—Communicated to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	14th	do	
5	The attention of the Superintendent of Coorg was drawn to this office No. 814—89 of 29th March last, forwarding, for any remarks, copy of Madras survey Superintendent's letter No. 759—67, dated 2nd idem, on the progress of the Coorg survey and on the arrangements proposed for its completion.	16th	do	20th March 1878.
6	On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Madras Survey, the entertainment of one Surveyor and four peons in connection with the Survey of Coorg, at a monthly cost of Rs. 75, was sanctioned.	23rd	do	
7	Copy of the above proceedings submitted to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, for information and confirmation.	Do	do	
8	With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1852—49 of 22nd May 1877, the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit before the expiry of the current month the statistics regarding coffee and tea cultivation in Coorg for the past official year.	27th	do	
9	The Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Chief Commissioner considered it desirable that the right of collecting the tolls at Siddapur should be put up to public auction, and he was accordingly requested to submit a notification for publication in the <i>Mysore Gazette</i> .	31st	do	16th March 1878.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	As solicited by him, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to purchase four bullocks for his camp equipage.	1st May 1878.	
2	Rupees 15 drawn on Her Majesty's Treasury for the purchase of service postage labels, were returned to the officer in charge for adjustment.	2nd do	
3	On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Madras Survey, sanction was conveyed to debit against the Coorg Survey the grant of famise batta for certain subordinates employed in connection with that Survey in the central office at Madras.	3rd do	
4	As requested by him, permission was granted to the Superintendent of Coorg to include in the accounts of 1877—78, the sum of Rs. 70, remitted in favour of the ryots of the Kiggatad Taluk, in 1876—77, but not included in the accounts of that year.	Do do	5th March 1878.
5	The Superintendent of Coorg having reported the death of political pensioner Kodandra Medaya, sanction was conveyed to the continuance of the pension enjoyed by him, viz Rs. 5—18—4 per mensem, to his eldest son K. Nanjappa, who will be the third and last holder of the stipend.	4th do	
6	The excess expenditure of Rs. 185 incurred on repairing the approaches to Periyambadi Ghat during the year 1877—78 was ordered to be passed in account.—Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Roads and Buildings' Branch, and to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	6th do	
7	Four estimates amounting to Rs. 560 each, for the construction of Police Tannabs in Coorg, were returned to the Superintendent duly sanctioned.	9th do	2nd April 1878.
8	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that a prompt statement of the estimates and assets available for the erection of a new dispensary at Mercara should be submitted at an early date.	11th do	27th March 1878.
9	An estimate for Rs. 770 for constructing a Musafarkhana at Sid-dapur in Coorg was sanctioned; the amount to be met out of Rs. 900, provided in the current year's District Fund Budget.	16th do	
10	The suggestion made by the Superintendent of Coorg that the whole cost of the purchase of the new bullocks for the camp equipage be met from the sum of Rs. 3,350, provided under "Office expenses and Miscellaneous" subordinate to 4 Land Revenue, was approved.—Communicated to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	21st do	1st May 1878.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKE,
Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1878.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.		Date of previous Order.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of April, was submitted to the Government of India, Home Department.	1st	May	1878.
2	The despatch of four packages of instruments, &c., received from Madras, was intimated to the 1st Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Survey, Mercara.	Do	do	
3	As solicited by him, copy of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 209—R. F. 10, dated 2nd July 1877, regarding rights and privileges in State Forests, was furnished to the Superintendent of Coorg.	2nd	do	
4	The receipt of certain estate maps received with his No. 668—56, dated 27th February last, was acknowledged to the Superintendent, Madras Survey.	4th	do	
5	The despatch of four copies each of the above estate maps was intimated to the Superintendent of Coorg.	Do	do	
6	It was reported to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ecclesiastical department, that the Revd. J. McKee, D. D., handed over charge of the office of Chaplain of Mercara to Major H. G. Puckle, Lay Trustee, on the afternoon of the 15th ultimo.	7th	do	
7	The Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, was requested to forward early the stationery due for 1878—79.	8th	do	
8	Certain quantity of paper indented for by the Superintendent, Central Jail, for printing forms for the use of the Superintendent of Coorg, was forwarded to that officer.	Do	do	
9	A service postage label "Sole receipt" No. 30, dated 4th instant, for Rs. 15 was returned to the officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the observation that a similar receipt had been furnished by him previously for the same amount.	9th	do	
10	In transmitting a petition, dated 2nd instant, from one Somanna of Badaga Grama, for the Coorg Superintendent's perusal and return, he was requested to quote the number and date of the letter with which the Boundary patti referred to in the petition, was forwarded to this office.	20th	do	
11	A notification granting six weeks' privilege leave of absence on medical certificate to Mr. Rai-Bahadur C. Subbaiya, 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, was gazetted, and copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	21st	do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
12	The Superintendent Mysore Government Press, was requested to impress the Title Deeds of estates Nos. 4286 and 4300, with the Chief Commissioner's large seal.	22nd May 1878.	
13	The above Title Deeds were returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, and the Superintendent, Madras Survey, was requested to furnish this office with the Survey plans of estates Nos. 4286 and 4300.	Do do	
14	The Comptroller General, Calcutta, was requested to furnish the agents of Major E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, on furlough in England, with a duplicate of the furlough pay certificate of that officer.	27th do	
15	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras, had been requested to forward the stationery due for 1878—79, at an early date.	29th do	
16	The Proceedings of the Virarajendrapet Municipal Board of 30th March 1878, electing 6 non-official members for 1878—79, was approved.	Do do	
17	A notification of Mr. Rai-Bahadur C. Subbaiya, having delivered over charge of the 2nd Assistant Superintendent's Office and Treasury to Major H. M. S. Magrath, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, on the forenoon of the 18th instant, was gazetted.—Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg.	31st do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 1878.

T. CLARKF,
Secretary.